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Shanghai, March 30, 1938. 13578

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AGENDA

Balance Sheet 1937
Auditor's Report
Directors' Report
Sundry matters

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Seventy-fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at 121 Peking Road, Shanghai, on Friday, April 8, 1938, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1937, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 30 to April 8, 1938, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged with the Acting Secretary not less than 48 hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, March 29, 1938. 13556

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ERIC KERMODE,
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Shanghai, March 28, 1938. 13516

To-day's Events

MARCH

31 Y.W.C.A. Member, Musical, Tea 4.30
31 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
31 Shai Paper Importers' Assn. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Cercle Sportif Français, 6
31 B.U.S.C. mtg., lect., Park Hotel, 5.45
31 Foreign Y. debate, 8.30

Coming Events

APRIL

1 Dvorak's "Stabat Mater," Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai Choral Society, 5.45
1 Le Ballet Russe will present "La Boutique Fantasque," music by Rossini and "Prince Igor," music by Borodine, Lyceum Theatre, 9
1 Shai. Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall, Avenue Road, 8.30
1 Cath. Sch. Old Boys' ann, dinner, 8.30
2 Nordisk Fest, Cercle Sportif Francais, 8
Det Danske Samfund
Det Norske Samfund
Svenska Föreningen
Finska Föreningen
2 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 9
2 Ox. & Cam. Soc. Dinner, Cathay Mansions, 8
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum 2.15 and 9
3 S.F.A. v. Islington Corinthians, Canidrome, 3
3 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
4 Engineering Society mtg., 5.45 p.m.
5 A.W.C. Fashion Show, 4.45, Tea, 4
5 For. Y. Lect. Mr. R. D. Rees, 8.30
7 Scan. W. Assn. Tiffin, C.S.F., 1
7 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
7 For. Y. debate "Women Rulers," 8.30
8 Ann. Mtg. of Shai. Auxiliary of British & Foreign & Amer. Bible Socs. Tea, 5, Mtg. 5.45
9 "A" Co. SVC Mih Ho Loong Rifles Annual Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30
9 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
10 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
11 Cradle Bridge, Mah-Jongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
12 For. Y. Lect. Dr. Robt. F. Fitch, 8.30
12 Scout Boxing, Foreign Y, 5.30
14 V. Valin's Gala-Performance, Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
16 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
17 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
20 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
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PRESS REVIEWS

Newspapers are unanimous in citing the *China Year Book* for the current year as the only authoritative manual on China's past and present. The following are a few comments on the contents of the 1938 issue:—

The nineteenth edition comes fully up to the high standard reached by its predecessors. An idea of the scope and variety of field covered by its volume is gained from a perusal of the table of contents.—*British Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

The China Year Book for 1938 is, indeed, a remarkably complete and accurate work. It is a volume which can be described without exaggeration as an essential in any office.—*North-China Daily News.*

The editor of the Year Book presents a survey of conditions in China which, at this particular juncture, is of far more than usual interest.—*Finance & Commerce.*

The usual wide ground is covered either by the editor himself or by a number of able contributors. Every aspect of the nation's activities are adequately covered.—*Shanghai Times.*

This volume is far from any dry-as-dust compilation of facts. Many of the chapters come literally in the category of "as fascinating as a novel." A great deal of the information is nowhere else to be had, so perhaps now, even more than before in view of the troubled times, the China Year Book must take its place on the reference shelf of every man or woman concerned with China affairs and requiring as nearly as possible the last word in the way of available information.—*Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury.*

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"The Beggar's Opera"

A Critic Criticized

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Being the daughter of a professional musical family and the wife of a pre-war musical critic of London and Birmingham, I feel it only fair to the Shanghai public that the truth be sometimes told regarding amateur performances here.

It has long been my opinion that critics in this city are unfairly biassed by the social sets and cliques to which they belong, especially when appraising the merits of local amateur performances; but never can I remember it being so apparent as shewn by your critic R.G.W. in his write-up on "The Beggar's Opera" and I would like to submit what I consider to be a more real value of the performers' merits, etc.

Outstanding is Miss Mary Stewart. She is the possessor of a voice of rare and beautiful quality and her interpretation of song and stage-craft ought to be a lesson to the local amateurs. The only mention of her by your critic is that she is "convincingly devilish"—not a word about her beautiful voice and singing.

Not a mention, either, of Mrs. Gain, Mr. Pat Kane, and Mr. William Scott's fine voices and singing.

Then your critic states that Mrs. McNeill has a pleasant though not a strong voice (quite true) which sounded especially effective in duets with Mr. Stuart. Mr. Stuart's voice, although agreeable, is far too loud and rough to harmonize pleasantly with the delicacy of Mrs. McNeill's voices. Musically, Mrs. McNeill's numbers with Mrs. Gain and Miss Mary Stewart were far more pleasing.

Also among the ladies, why no mention of Mrs. Pecaric? Her rendering of the part of Mrs. Trapes had a distinct professional touch, totally ignored by R.G.W.

Mr. Tebbs' characterization of the jailer was another outstanding gem of the performance—your critic merely mentioned him as having engaged in fierce combat, and not a word about his stage technique and acting ability. He is in a class by himself when it comes to acting with other local amateur performers.

The show on the whole is enjoyable, but regarding real talent your critic is obviously biassed by friend-pidgin in giving honour where honour is due.

G. E. K.

Shanghai, Mar. 30.

Rhapsody in Epithets

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In your kindly notice, published to-day, of last night's premiere of "The Beggar's Opera," one point was perhaps overlooked by your critic, namely, the extraordinarily beautiful picture presented by the female elements of the cast. Of the two heroines, Polly, demure and pathetic by turns, was a sight to melt the heart of the most recalcitrant bachelor. The beauty of her movements, her fluttering, helpless, appealing gestures, deserve, I think, a very marked tribute. Lucy, on the other hand, the tigress woman, drastic, dominant and devilish delectable, appealed equally to the eye. How could the poor Macheath choose between such two beauties?

And then the chorus! Enormous credit is due to the eye that selected that ravishing band of beauties, to the brain that blended the colours of the dresses with such skill, and to the hand that fashioned out of the simplest material such superb specimens of the dressmaker's art. That sight alone should draw the town, to say nothing of their delicious voices and graceful dancing.

One other point. I feel that a special tribute is due to the acting and singing of Mr. Tebbs in the part of Lockit. The role is a short one but in the language of the stage is what is technically known as "all fat"; and Mr. Tebbs' performance was a really brilliant one.

I must apologise for perhaps an excessive use of epithets in this letter; but I think that your readers, who attend the play, will agree that they are justified.

Philocalist.

Shanghai, Mar. 30.

Jumping at Speed

Form Worth Copying

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The excellence of the form displayed by A. Kalley, the French jockey, on "Takvor Pacha," portrayed in a photograph taken on an English steeplechase course appearing in the "N.C.D.N." of March 30, is worthy of close study by all your riding readers.

A simple analysis will show the horse "basculing" under the handicap of the rider's well-balanced weight with the minimum effort. The rider is overcoming the inertia of his body by synchronizing his movements with that of his mount by means of which he goes with his horse, in fact they move as one.

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J. A. Hayes.

Shanghai, Mar. 30.

Currency Situation

Basic Cause of Unrest

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It is stated in the article appearing in your to-day's issue that Chinese Government currency in the north has been "bought up by the banks with the Reserve Bank notes, and transhipped to Shanghai to buy foreign currencies, principally sterling."

This probably is the true reason for the restrictions imposed on the sale of foreign currency by the Chinese National Government.

Last week the new Federal Reserve Bank in Peiping and the Japanese were being named the scapegoats. As a matter of fact, it is the Chinese banks which are to be blamed. Quite characteristically, they are taking advantage of the situation to enrich themselves by the purchase of foreign currencies at the expense of their own Government.

It seems curious the National Government has not adopted the most obvious remedy, which is to decree that Chinese National Government notes bearing the imprint of Peiping, Tientsin and Tsinan will not be accepted for foreign currency purchases.

This would cause hardship to no one. The big firms up north with appreciable bank balances have already had these transferred to Shanghai or Hongkong, leaving only what was required for current needs, and small traders and individuals handling liquid funds would not be affected at all.

A continuation of the restriction on foreign currency purchases, as now imposed, can only have the most detrimental effect on Chinese credit abroad. One cannot help putting the query, are certain parties being favoured at the expense of others?

Pro-Merchant.

Shanghai, Mar. 30.

A Speed Ace Found Armed

Man Who Used Tear-Gas For Poaching Sentenced

In a cell, to which he was removed from Chester Assize Court, a sentenced man said "Goodbye" to his sweetheart, who left him with a cheering message.

The young woman, who sat outside the court during the last stage of her lover's trial, remarked on departing, I am not broken-hearted. I shall see him again soon, states the "News of the World."

The incident followed that trial and conviction of a gas-gun inventor, described as the holder of world motoring records. He is: Maurice Egerton Davenport, 30, an engineer and director, of Gawsworthroad, Gawsworth, Macclesfield.

Davenport is the son of a former Macclesfield mayor.

He was to have been married soon to Miss May Bailey, hairdresser, also of Macclesfield.

On the charge of possessing a weapon capable of discharging a noxious gas, he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the second division.

He was formally acquitted, on Mr. Justice Atkinson's direction, of other charges, which alleged he threw a noxious fluid at a gamekeeper, wounded Matthew Speake and Harry Leigh, and used a firearm to resist arrest.

Mr. J. P. Elsden, prosecuting, stated the charges were the outcome of a night poaching expedition by Davenport at Cop Moss Woods, Marton.

The land was owned by Sir William Bromley Davenport, Lord Lieutenant of Cheshire, and the shooting rights on it were leased by Mr. William Whitworth.

Encounter With Gamekeepers

On the night of Dec. 22 last, Leigh and Speake, two gamekeepers, were on the look-out for poachers.

They saw Davenport, who flashed a light in their faces, and then projected smoke or vapour in Leigh's face.

Leigh's eyes began to smart, and he felt a splash of something in his face, followed by a sensation in his nose and eyes.

Ultimately, Leigh fell, but Speake continued to chase Davenport.

A struggle followed, in which, it was alleged, Davenport bit a piece out of Speake's ear.

He also gave Leigh a savage kick on the jaw, declared Mr. Elsden, but the gamekeepers managed to overpower and handcuff him.

After he had been taken to the police-station a gas gun was found in the field, and vapour was still coming from it.

The police searched Davenport's house and found four bottles containing benzyl bromide and some soda-water bulbs, which were apparently the propellent used in the gun to eject the gas.

Leigh, in evidence, denied that he struck Davenport with a stick.

Prof. Roberts stated the overcoat Davenport was wearing that night was impregnated with benzyl bromide.

When this chemical comes in contact with the eyes, he explained, it causes tears to flow freely.

When transferring the contents of one bottle I got a bad dose, and for two hours was unable to carry out my duties. It puts you completely out of action.

Judge: Is it tear-gas?—It is a form of tear-gas, but not the kind that was used in the war.

No Right of Arrest

Giving a demonstration of the working of the gas gun, Dr. W. H. Grace, Cheshire County pathologist, said the gun had about 20 yards' range.

He added that benzyl bromide would put a man out of action for a little time.

Mr. Justice Atkinson heard legal arguments before directing the jury to find Davenport not guilty on some of the charges.

The gamekeepers, he remarked, had not the right to arrest Davenport, because they were employed by the lessee of the shooting rights, and not by the owner of the land on which Davenport was trespassing.

Mr. Emlyn Jones, defending, described Davenport's career as "extraordinary.

Counsel said Davenport had won four world motoring records at Brooklands, and as a motor-cyclist had gained 150 first-class awards, ten world records, and 35 silver cups.

He was also interested in shooting, and had shot for the Cheshire county team.

The gun, an amazing contraption, had been designed by Davenport himself.

He intended to use it only for shooting pheasants.

Passing sentence, Mr. Justice Atkinson remarked: I cannot swallow the story that the gun was intended to be used only on pheasants.

I am quite satisfied that one of the purposes was that you should be able to use it against keepers and others who might be trying to arrest you.

He mentioned that for poaching Davenport could have been sent to prison for two years.

The sentence inflicted was the least that he could pass.

He made an order for the confiscation of the gun.

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Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of March 31, 1878

From Shantung:—I don't know that I can add much to the information already given, in regard to the distress here. It is increasing daily. No rain has yet fallen, and the ground is dry as a bone. I hear that in some places the distracted mothers, unable to carry their children further and almost maddened by their distressing cries for food, are burying them alive, to stop their moaning and end their miseries. The degree of suffering and distress to which multitudes of this people are reduced, is horrible beyond description. On my way home, I met cart loads of good doors, worth from 3,000 to 6,000 cash a pair, and which had been purchased for 150 to 400 cash; also chairs and other furniture, which had been bought by speculators who were taking them south to Chinanfu and other places, for sale. Only think of good house timbers having to be split up for fuel, to find any sale at all, and then bringing only 2 cash a catty, or 3 cash for two catties. I could give many incidents, setting forth or illustrating the dire distress. Many villages present the same appearance as if a rebel horde had devasted them.

Straits Contribute To Empire Defence

Extra Payment of $500,000 As Gift Towards Expenses Of Imperial Rearmament

London, Mar. 28.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, in a reply in the House of Commons to-day, said the Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Shenton Thomas, had reported to him that on February 14, the legislative Council of the Straits Settlements had adopted a motion for the payment of $500,000 approximately £58,000 to His Majesty's Government as a gift towards the cost of Imperial defence.

The Governor, at Mr. Ormsby-Gore's request, had expressed to the Council the grateful appreciation of His Majesty's Government for this further generous gift, which was in addition to the Colony's annual contribution towards the cost of the defence of the Straits Settlements, and to the sum voted for the Colony's volunteer naval, military and air forces.

"I am glad to have this opportunity," Mr. Ormsby-Gore added, "of expressing the Government's appreciation of this further gift from the Colony, and the spirit of co-operation, of which it is still another practical example."—Wireless Through Reuter.

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Beef	35-75	Goat	35-55
Veal	45-1.30	Mutton	40-65
Pork	25-40		

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Lobster(S'tow)	70	Shrimps	80
Prawnea	15	Carp	35
Conger Eel	20	Mandarin	70
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Sole	25	Pomfret	25
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Duck ea.	1.40-1.80	Snipe	30
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Eggs doz,	36-60	Woodcock ea.	70
Fowl	65	Goose ea.	2.00

VEGETABLES

B'boo shoots	20	Ch. Onions	10
Beans, French	20	Young Carrots	6
Beetroot	15	Lettuce	30
Big marrow	15	Onions Amer.	20
Cucumber	25	Green Peas	20
Celery bunch	10	Brussal Sprout	80
Cabbage	8	Onions, spr.	8
Carrots bunch	6	Parships	8
Broad beans	15	Potatoes	8
Chilies	25	Potatoes, sweet	6
Egg-plant	15	Potatoes, new	10
Endive, each	20	Red Cabbages ea.	30
Garlic	15	Spinach	8
Ginger	15	Tomatoes	30
Green Pepper	30	Turnips	6
Horse radish	15	Radish, bunch	4
Leeks, bunch	6	Fresh beans	20
Cauliflower	25-30	Kohlrabi	6

FRUIT

Australian apple	40	Banana	8
Australian pear	40	U. S. Oranges	1.20
Grape Fruit ea.	25	Lemon ea.	15
U.S. apple	30	Chestnuts	20
Pumelo	20-25	Tientsin pears	20
Chefoo apple	15-25	Pine Apple ea.	10
Siam orange	10-15		

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Grade 'B'	20-25 cents per pint.

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No, 1 House Coal	30
No, 1 Kitchen Coal	28
Firewood 10 Bundles	$1.00
Charcoal (per 35 lb. Basket)	2.00

Sketches of Hold-Up

Sent by Boy to Sweetheart in Love Letter

Sketches of a hold-up sent in a love-letter were produced at Glasgow Eastern Police Court recently and described as being inspired by American gangster films, states the "Daily Mail."

A boy of 17 and a girl of 20 pleaded guilty to loitering with intent to assault and rob a factor's (agent's) clerk, and were placed on probations for three years.

The prosecutor said the sketches were contained in a letter found on the boy. The letter, addressed to the girl in amorous terms, said that he was going to get the money on Tuesday afternoon. With it he was going to buy a wedding ring and they could go to London and get married secretly.

Describing the sketches, the prosecutor said there was a picture of a man—evidently meant to be the factor. He was marked "soft," and was being followed by another figure marked "tough."

Seen From Window

Other pictures showed the factor being laid out, a couple being married, a couple in London, and a bag of money with a halo around it.

The boy was observed from a window occasionally taking an iron bar from his pocket and replacing it. Soon afterwards the factor's clerk entered the building, and the boy followed, only to reappear soon afterwards. The girl joined the boy, and later they followed the clerk, who was collecting rents.

The police were informed of their suspicious movements, and the couple were arrested.

The prosecutor alleged that the boy intended to commit the crime, but became afraid at the last moment.

The magistrate, Bailie Mrs. Morrison, said, I suppose you would learn all this at the pictures by seeing those American gangster films.

I must have been mad to think of such a scheme, the boy told me tonight. When I looked at the iron key in my hand I decided I could not go on with the scheme. It was too brutal.

This has definitely ended my romance. I am finished with girls for a few years.

The girl's brother said, My sister is thankful that the plan ended as it did. To-night she has gone out to forget the strain of the last few days.

Chancellor Hitler visited Hamburg on Tuesday to attend the launching of the second ship specially built for the "Strength through Joy" organization. The naming ceremony was performed by a working girl from Leipzig, Lieschen Kiessling, who gave this magnificent new pleasure steamer owned by Germany's toiling masses the name of "Robert Ley" after the leader of the German Labour Front.

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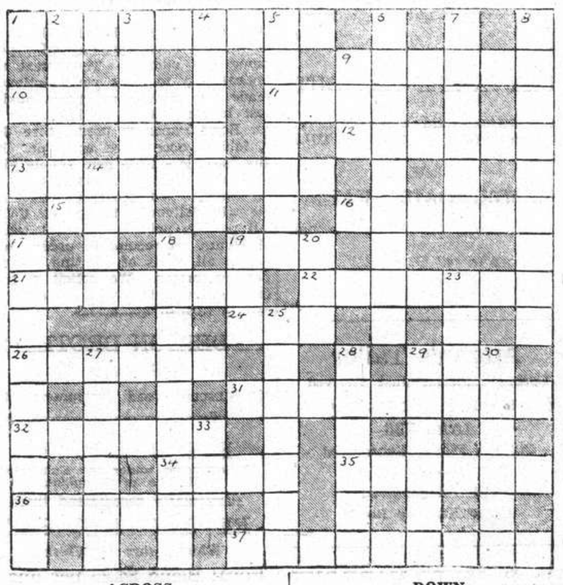


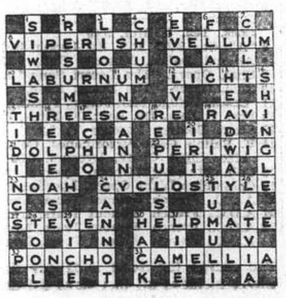
ACROSS

1 This census instruction is an addition
9 Perhaps an idol
10 Epithet for the beak of a bird which is breaking up a fat caterpillar
11 Kind of leather
12 "Braids" (anag.)
13 Did this sort of trader believe in the golden mean?
15 With me this makes a herb
16 Mean
19 Tree
21 This might be here now but it obviously is not
22 This might make me nasty
24 When this follows 20 down it is arbitrary
26 Swallow up
29 He might be a mongrel but he is a dog any way
31 No, the lines on railway sleepers are not made of this form of metal
32 This vessel sends many another to sea
34 Sea-bird
35 Draught
36 Relative
37 Altogether without value, apparently if broken in two of minus value

DOWN

2 Allow to make the locks wave?
3 Comprise
4 British poet popular with animals
5 Refuse showing one letter where the car ought to be
6 A kindly little creature is kind of course
7 Agile
8 Did you do this puzzle yesterday?
9 Whim
14 Oriental vessel
17 No it is not a Tube railway this made of rude linen
18 Thought (before a mirror?)
19 Still
20 Pale
23 This is mixed in 30 down
25 Even fanatic admirers of Shakespeare cannot deny that part of this play is bad
27 Commonly not in a good temper
28 Not a kind kind of ruler probably
29 Shakespearean character who never went off silently
30 What makes us poor?
33 Cut

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1477



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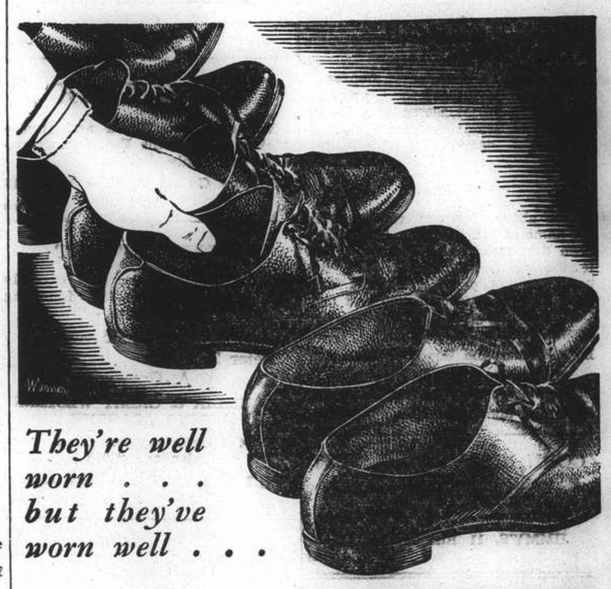
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"Stand-in"

One of the smart comedies of the year is presented by the Nanking management to-day, with Leslie Howard and Joan Blondell in the starring roles—also Humphry Bogart, Allan Mowbray and Marla Shelton.

"Heidi"

Shirley Temple will captivate her host of admirers at the Grand Theatre as from to-morrow, supported by Jean Hersholt, Arthur Treacher, Helen Westley, Thomas Beck, Mady Christians and Mary Nash.

"Every Day's a Holiday"

A huge cast of comedians and character players will be associated with Mae West to-morrow at the Cathay. Among them are Charles Butterworth, Charles Winninger and Edmund Lowe.

"Hitting a New High"

Lily Pons, Metropolitan Opera star, takes the high notes with ease at the Metropol Theatre to-day. With her are Jack Oakie, Edward Everett Horton, John Howard, Eric Blore and Eduardo Ciannelli.

Current Films

NANKING.—**"Stand-In."**—A chance to take a peek behind the Hollywood scenes—and laugh yourself happy—is provided in this side-splitting Walter Wager comedy, starring Leslie Howard and Joan Blondell. The supporting cast includes Humphry Bogart as the genius producer—when he is sober—Alan Mowbray and Marla Shelton. Reviewed elsewhere.

METROPOL.—**"Hitting a New High."**—A huge hoax, designed to get Lily Pons an operatic audition is one of the highlights of the diva's latest musical film. Jack Oakie is co-starred as the singer's partner in the deception which is perpetrated against Edward Everett Horton. The supporting cast includes John Howard, Eric Blore and Eduardo Ciannelli. Opens to-day.

GRAND.—**"Change of Heart."**—The delightfully human story of a slave-driving husband, his golf-crazy wife and the mad-about-women playboy who tried to butt in, not forgetting the dog who brought about the happy ending. With Michael Whalen, Gloria Stuart, Delmar Watson, Lyle Talbot and Jane Darwell. Last day.

CATHAY.—**"Clive of India."**—Ronald Colman, Loretta Young, C. Aubrey Smith, E. E. Clive and Cesar Romero in the life story of the youth who founded a mighty empire, and the most thrilling and dramatic spectacle the screen has ever shown. To-day only.

RIALTO.—**"Three Smart Girls."**—Deanna Durbin, sensational new screen discovery in a gay romance with Binnie Barnes, Alice Brady, Ray Millard, Nan Grey and Barbara Read.

CAPITOL.—**"The Amateur Gentleman."**—Taken from Jeffry Farnol's novel, Douglas Fairbanks, jun., stars, supported by Elissa Landi, Gordon Harker and Esmy Percy.

Films Coming

"Heidi."—All the warmth, tenderness and beauty of the book brought to laughing, loving life. With the Shirley who revealed a new and deeper appeal in "Wee Willie Winkie" surpassing even that performance. Ideally cast with Shirley Temple, Jean Hersholt, Arthur Treacher, Helen Westley, Pauline Moore, Thomas Beck, Mary Nash, Sidney Blackmer, Mady Christians and Sig Rumann. Coming to-morrow to the **GRAND.**

"Every Day's a Holiday."—A glorious musical romance of the Gay and Naughty Nineties, with Mae West returning to the kind of role that made her famous and a great cast in support including Edmund Lowe, Charles Butterworth, Charles Winninger, Walter Catlett, Lloyd Nolan and Chester Conklin. Coming to-morrow to the **CATHAY.**

"Fight for Your Lady."—A cast of unusual size and talent furnishes unlimited fun and thrills in this new comedy-romance. Jack Oakie and John Boles fill the star roles, with Ida Lupino and Margot Graham as featured players. Gordon Jones, Billy Gilbert, Paul Guilfoyle, Erik Rhodes and Maude Eburne appear in prominent roles. Coming to the **NANKING.**

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"Slave Ship."—Warner Baxter, Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney in virile drama of the sea. Coming to-morrow to the **CAPITOL.**

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Ginger Rogers' Partner

The problem of Ginger Rogers' partners never ceases. Since she became more or less detached from Fred Astaire rumours about her future have grown and changed from week to week. The latest decision is surprising enough. In "On Your Toes" she will be partnered by James Cagney. Cagney is light on his feet, as he has shown already in "Something to Sing About."

But Ginger Rogers will not be dancing all the time. It is almost certain that she will be with Katherine Hepburn and Cary Grant in "Vacation Bound," which is the new name of the old picture called "Holiday" in which Ann Harding made one of her greatest successes. The success of Hepburn and Rogers together in "Stage Door" augurs well for the forthcoming picture.

On account of sheer weight of numbers, it has almost been accepted that English-speaking pictures are made in the American language. There was a time when English audiences ,found this fact a rather difficult one. The inflexions and the vocabulary had a foreign sound and it was a strain to follow the dialogue. Indeed, a few years ago, not a little of the dialogue was incomprehensible. But custom has changed all that. To-day English audiences enjoy and even seem to prefer the language of Broadway.

The invasion of Hollywood by a notable group of English actors created for a while a new problem. American audiences objected to the English voice and pronunciation, declaring that they were "high hat" and incomprehensible; that the English actors slurred their vowels and altogether did not know how to pronounce English in accordance with the standard of the Pilgrim Fathers.

Certain English actors tried to compromise and even to-day there is a plausible imitation of the American accent in the speech of Herbert Marshall and Ronald Colman. English actresses like Binnie Barnes and Ida Lupino went all out for sheer American and it is difficult to detect the difference in speech between them and, say, Joan Bennett or Ginger Rogers.

But the difference in vocabulary is not so easy to overcome. This has been recognized in turning Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" into a film. Because of this difference there will be two versions with slight variations. The English "Pram" will become "baby carriage;" "dustman" will become "garbage man" and "copper's nark" will be "stool pigeon." One imagines that Eliza Doolittle's famous expletive will remain the same in both languages.

Ruggles to be Star

One of the safest of all the film actors is Charlie Ruggles. It might almost be said of him that he can do no wrong and one finds it difficult to remember a picture in which he has not been perfect in his part although that part may have been but a small one. There is something about his indignant or protesting timidity which goes straight to an audience's heart.

Those who saw him in the picture of newspaper men and their ways, "Exclusive," will acknowledge that he took almost all the honours in a good all-round cast. The scene in which he crawled into a cold storage safe to see whether the light went out or not was one of the most delightful pieces of quiet comedy cinema audiences can have seen for a very long while.

Possibly as a reward for this performance, or probably for all his good performances, Ruggles is to play the lead in his next picture, "You Can't Take It With You." This will be made by Frank Capra for Columbia, which is a guarantee of good direction. In the cast will be Walter Connelly and Olivia de Haviland. So long as Ruggles is on the screen most of the time and in the capable hands of Capra, the public will be able to be quite sure of a full measure of worthy enjoyment.

Photo by Skvirsky.

"The Beggar's Opera"

Playing at the Lyceum to-night are (l. to r.) Messrs. John Greenway, William Scott, Mrs. Yvonne McNeill and Mrs. Kate Gain.

Amateur Singing Contest

The first of a series of amateur singing contests will commence at the Majestic Ballroom to-morrow night, the management announces. The contests will be open to amateurs of all nationalities and they will be permitted to sing in any language. Six merchandise prizes will be awarded. The contest to-morrow night will get under way shortly after 9 o'clock. The new Majestic dance band is headed by Oleg Lundstrem and is stated to be meeting with the favour of patrons. The band plays all types of modern dance music and has a singing trio, a violin trio and two accordions. On April 15 the Majestic will stage a series of "Nights in Heaven."

The Shanghai Opera Co.

Sigmund Romberg's "Desert Song," which, according to the producers, is the most ambitious and spectacular item on their programme this season, will be presented by the Shanghai Opera Co., on April 7, 9 and 10 in the Lyceum Theatre. Their statement is borne out somewhat by the the fact that more than 100 people will be on the stage during some of the thrilling moments.

Zorich and Kudinoff head the cast of principals which will be reinforced by other artistes from among the Russian community. It should be realized that the ballet has been augmented to 20 persons, the chorus increased in size and talent, while a full orchestra will attend, Maestro Sloutsky wielding the baton.

At the moment the 100 in the cast, together with stage hands, light attendants, property men and orchestra, are rehearsing daily, while tailors are working two shifts daily in preparing about 100 new costumes.

Produced in London nearly eleven years ago in the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, the production enjoyed a spontaneous success. "Desert Song" promises, in view of the zeal and assiduity of all taking part, to be met with popular favour in Shanghai.

One of the most earnest of the younger stars pacing the field in the cinema capital is Wayne Morris, on whom Warner Bros. count in the forthcoming "The Kid Comes Back" to repeat last year's sensational success of "Kid Galahad."

"Fight for Your Lady"

Margot Graham will be on the Nanking screen soon.

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"The Firefly."—Jeanette MacDonald has a new singing sweetheart in the person of Allan Jones in this filmization of the celebrated Otto Harbach-Rudolf Friml operetta. Allan Jones plays his most important screen role as the dashing Don Diego who pursues the elusive "Firefly" throughout a series of turbulent romantic adventures in this new musical hit. The supporting cast includes Warren William, Billy Gilbert and Douglas Dumbrill. Coming to the **NANKING.**

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"King Solomon's Mines"

Coming soon to the Cathay are Anna Lee and John Loder.

"Columbine" Coming

The Russian Light Opera will present Riabov's "Columbine" in the Lyceum Theatre on April 14, 16 and 17 at 8.30 p.m. The initial performance will be in the nature of a gala night, honouring the star comedian and producer, V. Valin. All the principals, including Orlovskaya, Bitner, Rosen and, Valin himself, will take part.

Ballet at the Lyceum

To-morrow and on Saturday and Sunday the Shanghai theatre-going public will have an opportunity to see a most brilliant and interesting ballet performance at the Lyceum. A company of 40 ballet artistes, starring Miss Audrey King and supported by N. Kniazeff, S. Lantzoff, Baranova, Hazankina, Larskaya, Lisner, Makovskaya, Yanover, a vocal chorus of Mr. Kolchin of 25, and a full symphony orchestra conducted by M. Saricheff, will present the famous London success "La Boutique Fantasque" and Borodine's immortal "Prince Igor."

Exquisite costumes and beautiful scenery of M. Domracheff will contribute to this festival of terpsichore and symphony. No effort has been spared to bring this new production to the highest possible standard, nearly two months having been necessary for N. Sokolsky, the ballet-master, to produce the show.

Attention of parents is called to the matinee performance on Sunday to which children will be admitted at half price. The appearance of youthful ballerinas Marie Masalova and Joy Blackwood will undoubtedly enchant the younger audience.

Cinema Puppet Star

The cinema has so far made very little use of puppets although they afford obvious opportunities in making moving pictures. From time to time industrial companies use the puppet as a medium for short screen advertisements. Indeed quite a number of charming coloured works have been offered to the public through this medium. But the puppet film has not done all it should do. One looks forward to its future with pleasurable anticipation.

In "The Goldwyn Follies" a puppet will be given a place of honour. This picture stars Edgar Bergen, who is a ventriloquist, and his puppet, Charlie McCarthy. This puppet is one of the most popular figures in the United States. It broadcasts regularly and its controller receives large fees. Those who have made "The Goldwyn Follies" believe that McCarthy will turn out to be as big a hit on the screen as he is on the radio.

Goddard Signs Contract

David O. Selznick's signing of Paulette Goddard to a term contract the other day tends to substantiate reports of long standing that the actress is being considered for the role of Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind." The producer had nothing definite to say, however, merely commenting that her first assignment would be announced within two weeks.

Observers view the signing of Miss Goddard—she is Mrs. Charles Chaplin in private life—as a shrewd political move, as Selznick and John Hay Whitney are endeavouring to gain control of the United Artists Corp, by purchasing the interests of Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and Mr. Chaplin, which until recently were held under option by Samuel Goldwyn and Alexander Korda.

Paramount Dance Contest

The third round in the dance contest eliminations at the Paramount Ballroom will be held to-night. The blues will be danced and the contest will be open to all amateurs. Three prizes will be awarded. There is no limit to the number of couples permitted to compete but only the winners of the prizes will be eligible for the semi-finals and finals, to be held early next month. The contests are held every Monday and Thursday. On Monday night a Chinese couple emerged with first prize. The judges were Mrs. N. Nelson, Mrs. Lew "Pilly" Tan, Mr. Harry Stuckgold and Mr. T. W. Loh. On the same evening Miss Gloria Andico scored heavily with her operatic selections, which are being repeated to-night.

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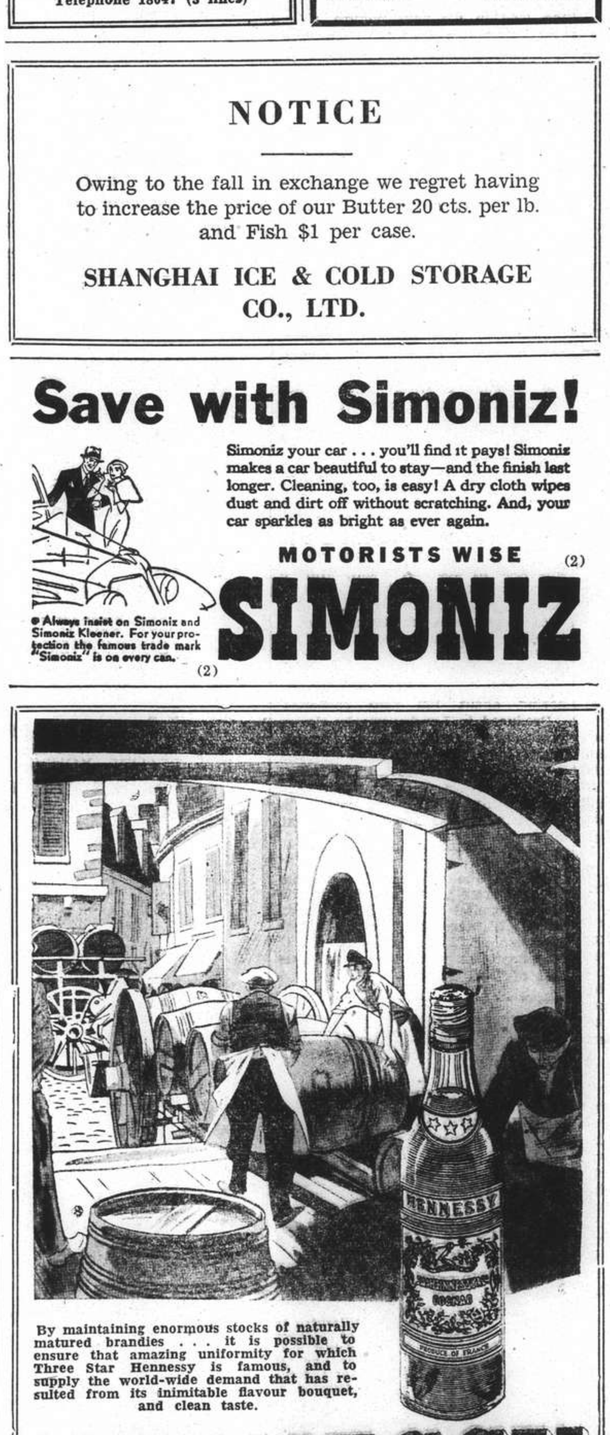

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CARDS

Mrs. A. FERRARI, finding it impossible to thank individually all friends who sent flowers and expressions of sympathy during her recent bereavement, begs them to accept herein the expression of her heartfelt gratitude. 13577

Mrs. S. M. TALAN and family and Mrs. E. E. MARIEPOLSKY wish to thank their friends for the sympathy, floral tributes and contributions to charity received in their recent bereavement. -3695

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CZECHOSLOVAKIAN TRENDS

The manner in which the situation is developing in Czechosolovakia suggests that the various minorities in that country are all intending to seek some degree of autonomy. The recent accession of strength to the Sudeten Germans, making them, it is now claimed, the strongest party in the whole country, seems to be paving the way for further demands upon the Government by other parties, and, though the reports on the subject are of necessity sparse, the general trend of information is to the effect that sooner or later, and more probably sooner, the Sudeten Germans will demand, and probably secure, an increase in their representation in the various departments of government. In this connection it is interesting to recall the outline by Herr Konrad Henlein, their leader, of their aspirations given in a speech as far back as 1934. In that year he condemned Fascism and asserted the qualities of National-Socialism in comparison with it. His claims then were (1) liberty of holding meetings, of the press and of speech, (2) equality of all in the eyes of the law, (3) protection of all honest citizens against denunciations (4) administrative autonomy in a decentralization of all spheres of social and state life, which as an expression of political sovereignty, do not necessarily have to be administered directly by Government organs, (5) creation of autonomy bodies on the lines of international law, and an increase in the sphere of direct activities of district and provincial municipalities and (6) the inclusion of Germans on a pro rata basis into the army, executive and administration. Those were the terms on which it was possible to have secured a united Czechoslovakia in 1934, and while developments since then have made the aspirations of the Sudeten Germans higher than ever before, it is possible that between those demands and whatever the Government may ultimately set forth as a basis of settlement there will be found some basis of compromise.

One of the sayings best remembered of the late Rt. Hon Augustine Birrell was to the effect that minorities must suffer. To some extent that is one of the drawbacks of democratic states, where the will of the majority must prevail, for it is one of the faults of human nature that, no matter how endeavours may be made to make the yoke of the majority easy on the necks of the minority they have not always succeeded. M. Stefan Osusky, Czech Minister in Paris, has recalled how Bohemia enjoyed independence as early as the seventh century, while, even under the Hapsburgs, the juridical existence of the sovereignty of Bohemia was clearly recognized. During the centuries Germans settled in the country and by their industry and intelligence greatly contributed towards the building up of the national culture. On that basis he admitted that the Germans should be considered partners in the common task, but it could not be expected that the Czechoslovaks should allow themselves to be expelled from their own house built at the price of their sweat and blood. When after the conclusion of the Great War that country came to be carved out, during the reformation of the map of Europe, sufficient regard was not paid to ethnical considerations and a very substantial number of Germans came within the boundaries of the new Czechoslovakia. It is claimed by the Germans that their nationals in the minority in the new state, and because of the inability of the Reich then to protect them, were deprived of even the minimum of minority rights. Dr. Milan Hodza, Prime Minister, in a speech at Prague declared that all existing law relating to the German-speaking minority would be consolidated in a new measure which would form the basis for the settlement of the minority problem. That may or may not prove to be the solution of the problem which has now arisen, for undoubtedly there are some, and it is believed a very large number of the Sudeten Germans who desire absorption in the Reich, though on the other hand there is a proportion still willing to keep within the sovereignty of Czechoslovakia.

Lord Noel Buxton suggests that a plebiscite on the lines of that held in the Saar should be held to allow the Sudeten Germans to decide their own fate, permitting the voters a choice between retention of the status quo with certain concessions by the Czechoslovakian government and transfer outright to the German Reich. The proposal that this should be done by voting in small districts the fate of which might depend upon the local vote, is probably the rock on which this new scheme would founder if it were considered, for it would lead to the transfer of districts close to the frontier deciding in favour of adhesion to the Reich, and the establishment of autonomous districts within that territory which in the main would still desire to stay with Czechoslovakia. It sounds a very ingenious scheme, but it seems doomed to failure on the ground that it would satisfy neither side. It would not restore all the Germans to the Reich, nor retain for Czechoslovakia that full degree of territorial sovereignty which is hers by right. On the face of things it still appears that the best solution will be in the modification of Czechoslovakian legislation in a manner most calculated to satisfy the Sudeten Germans. That in effect is a compromise, which undoubtedly will call for more concessions than those demanded by Herr Henlein, in 1934. Lord Noel Buxton's scheme, if put into effect, would have the result of transforming the present comparatively clear cut boundary between the two countries into something resembling the coast-line of Norway with the all attendant inconveniences to both countries. Furthermore it seems to be altogether too complicated. The compromise has everything to commend it. So long as the minorities are safeguarded the Sudeten Germans should have no real cause for complaint; justifiable complaint would then be a reproach upon the Czechoslovakians, and might also justify the absorption of certain portions of the country into the Reich, though should this occur there might then be created Czechoslovakian minorities under German domination,—merely a case of putting the boot on the other foot.

Recruits Wanted

An endeavour is being made to secure more recruits for A Coy., Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and a letter in connection with this has been addressed to the heads of a few British firms in Shanghai. It is a gratifying fact that when danger threatens Shanghai the members of the foreign community who can bear arms, or serve it in other capacities, are only too ready with their services. Last year they responded to the needs of the hour with excellent promptness and their services were availed of. Directly the situation became less anxious there was a tendency to go back to the old form of living, to relinquish service with the Volunteers and take up again the pursuits which took up these men's leisure hours. With all the enthusiasm in the world men untrained in the use of arms are not the best material with which to seek to assist in the defence of this Settlement. They are, of course, better than nothing at all, but no more than that, and indeed by their lack of training may prove a liability instead of an asset to a force. For this reason it is suggested that there is a moral duty incumbent upon all young men resident in Shanghai to join one corps or other of the Shanghai Volunteers. The normal demands upon a man's time would not be unduly great, parades being held once a fortnight, and then only called during the winter months, after office hours, and taking about only one-and-a-half hours of a man's time. A Coy., The Mih-ho-loong Rifles, is the senior unit of the Corps and young men willing to join would find very congenial company, and quick and efficient instruction in the art of being a volunteer soldier. It is to be hoped that the company will succeed in regaining its normal strength by the time the training season opens in October next, and that sufficient young men will be forthcoming to bring about that pleasant state of affairs.

School for Brides

Mr. Okihei Sugimoto, from Japan, is planning to open a school for Chinese brides in Nanking, under the shadow of Purple Mountain and the tomb of the founder of modern China, Dr. Sun Yat-sen. This school, according to the report, will enable Chinese girl aspirants to study Japanese etiquette, cooking, music, and the Japanese language, and thereby qualify as worthy mates. But mates for whom? No Chinese will need a wife who understands Japanese etiquette, cooking, music, and the Japanese language, when these accomplishments may have been acquired at the expense of Chinese etiquette, cooking, music, and the Chinese language. The qualifications therefore seem to be designed for the wives of Japanese—which gives rise to the thought that Mr. Sugimoto may have been over gloomy in his interpretation of Prince Konoye's warning that the war in China will be long-drawn-out. No one believes that Prince Konoye intended to convey an intimation that Japanese soldiers here must be prepared to settle down and raise families in this country, combining this laudable object with the eradication of the Chiang Kai-shek regime. The war may be long, but it is to be hoped that it will not be long enough for that.

The Case of Macheath

Gay's "The Beggar's Opera" presented at the Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday in aid of the funds of the Social Board of the B.W.A., and St. Tichon's Orphanage, is not only one of the most interesting musical pieces which have been presented locally during recent years, but a most absorbing presentation of the early English musical play. The first act which really lays the foundation for all that is to follow, is, as in the case of so many other works of this type, purely explanatory, and to some small extent tedious. Directly the audience is made acquainted with the origins of the plot, as it were, the movement accelerates through the remaining two acts and ends on a very brisk note. Gay constructed a large number of characters some of which had only a very little to do, but they fitted into the whole conception like the small stones of a mosaic until the full picture is complete. By the end of act III, scene 2, it would seem that Gay has tied himself in a knot and that the only ending bringing all the cast on the stage for the last time, can be the execution of that man of many amours, Macheath, a sad ending indeed for such comedy as has preceded it. Gay, however, introduces a type of prologue before the final scene, in a conversation between The Beggar and The Player which serves to explain the twist in the plot, and to assure the audience that after all the ending will be a conventionally happy one. That merely meant that Macheath is not to die at the hangman's hands. He is reprieved at the last moment, very much to his own dismay, for, in the crowd watching his execution, he sees a large number of the victims of his fascination, and in many cases the fruits thereof, and he finds that he is restored to life not only to make a settlement between Polly Peachum and Lucy Lockit, but the others who have demands to make upon him. It is doubtful on the facts of the case as Gay presents it whether, after all, Macheath is any the better off for living. A somewhat discursive review of the production failed to do adequate justice to the really fine performance of Miss Mary Stewart as Lucy Lockit. She has a splendid voice, and considerable histrionic ability, and the manner is which she portrayed a female villain as understood in the early eighteenth century was one of the features of the show. Much the same can be said of Mr. James Tebbs, as Lockit. He is a resident of Shanghai and ought really to be seen more often on the boards, as being a really good character actor of which this city has remarkably few. Indeed "The Beggar's Opera" has resulted in the discovery of quite an amount of potential talent. The booking for last night was good, and for this evening's performance also. For that there are few seats available, and it will not be surprising if the curtain rises on a completely filled house.

IN PARENTHESIS

Naturally

"You needn't open your mouth any wider," said the dentist. "When I pull your tooth I intend to stand outside."

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Equipped

"My partner and I," said the cowboy, "are taking a trip through the desert next week. He's taking along a gallon of whisky for rattlesnake bites."

"And what are you taking?"

"Two rattlesnakes."

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Precocious

WHEN asked what she would like to be when she grew up, a little Morningside girl amused her parents by promptly replying,

"I'd like to be a deception clerk in a big seaside hotel."

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The Cat Again

WEIRD and peculiar noises were issuing from the bathroom.

"Darling," called the wife, "you promised me that you wouldn't sing in your bath any more."

"But I'm not, my dear," came the voice inside. "It's the cat trying to get out."

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Leave Me Out

(In reply to Yorich)

But are we surely asses all
If, by such name, we others call?
Or, are we just as smart as they,
For asses even learn to bray,
And, we, alas! refuse to learn
And 'gainst our kindly teachers turn?
"Only a rhymer."

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E. & O. E.

MRS. Clancy: "Where have I seen that girl before?"

Mrs. O'Brien: "That's Mrs. Grogan's daughter, what used to be called Agnes. She went on the stage, and has a nom-de-plume now."

Mrs. Clancy: "Poor girl. Her mother wasn't too strong, either."

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Irish Confetti

A TOURIST recently stopped for a drink of milk at an Irish cottage. He noticed on a dresser a brick with a faded red rose on the top of it. "Why do you keep these?" "Sure, sir," was the reply, "there's memories hangin' about them. Do ye see this big dent in my head? Well, it was the brick done it, sir." "But the rose?" asked the tourist. His host smiled quietly. "The rose, sir, is off the grave of the man what threw the brick."

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"Carry on"

A VERY small make of car was stuck in front of the traffic lights, with a long line of vehicles behind it.

When the lights changed from red to green, the baby car remained stationary, while the agitated driver tried desperately to start it.

After a minute or so, which seemed like years, the small car began to show signs of moving, and a bus-driver just behind put out his hand and shouted: "Carry on, London!"

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Identification

DURING the hearing of a case in an American court, counsel confronted each other for the first time.

"You dirty, double-dealing four-flusher," snarled one, "I'll show you up for the crooked ape you are."

"Oh, yeah?" returned the other. "You needn't take that line with me, you ham-faced liar."

At this point the judge intervened.

"Now that learned counsel have identified each other, the case will proceed," he announced.

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Screen Stand-Bys

"I've been blind—yes, a blind fool. But now I can see you as you really are."

"Hold everything, folks! There seems to be a commotion on the Yarvard sidelines. It looks like—holy mackerel, it is! — Ken Thomas, Yarvard's triple-threat back, who mysteriously disappeared from his dormitory ten days ago."

"You'll burn for this, Collerno."

"Inspector, you must believe me. He didn't do it! At exactly a quarter past twelve that night, Richard Caldenning....was....in....my ....apartment!"

"You—the Red Menace!"

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Involved

A CERTAIN man who was a fond father, was telling his friends of the hard task he had in trying to teach his youngster how to say "Mississippi." The word seemed more than the little one could master. Finally the father hit upon a plan of teaching the child the word in syllables.

"Now say after me" he said to the youngster, "Missis".

"Missis," said the infant phenomenon.

"Sippi."

"Sippi," echoed the boy.

"Now say the whole thing" commanded the father.

"Missis," began the child, and then he thought for a moment or two.

"Father," said he, "What did you say the lady's name was?"

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

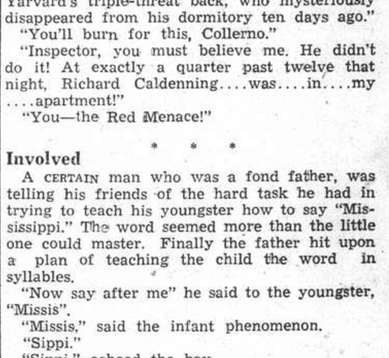
Yesterday	Min.	46.5	Max.	65.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	48.0	Max.	59.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	39.2	Max.	67.8
Same date, 1937	Min.	45.7	Max.	59.9

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 29th:—Normal anti-cyclone over China: low pressure over northern Japan. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine to cloudy and rather warm weather in China.

State on the morning of the 30th:—Rather high and rising pressure. Calm. Fine to cloudy and hazy weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and very hazy weather with fresh north-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy and fine with slightly misty skies and variable winds over our Coasts. Cloudy with moderate to fresh north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Nationalists Advance Upon Burning Lerida

Fierce Republican "Dynamiteros" Battling With Savage Moroccan Troops; Barcelona War Industries Imperilled as Power Fails

Mequineza, Mar. 29.

HUGE columns of smoke were visible to advancing Nationalist troops thirty miles from Lerida to-day as Republican troops sought to burn the city before abandoning it to the invading forces. Nationalist headquarters here repudiated earlier reports that Lerida already had fallen into Nationalist hands, but said one column of Gen. Francisco Franco's troops had reached Alcarraz, only eight miles west of the doomed city.

Republican troops preparing to abandon the city apparently were burning petrol tanks to prevent their falling into Nationalist hands. Nationalist planes reported that hundreds of white flags had been hoisted above Lerida buildings after the devastating Nationalist raid two days ago when more than 1,500 persons were killed when 160 Nationalist planes dropped tons of explosives on the city.

Nationalist columns driving on Catalonia from the south presented a new threat to Republican defences as they neared a large hydro-electric plant in the Grosa Mountains near Valde Buchesa. The electric plant supplies power to most Republican war industries.

Republican leaders sent savage "dynamiteros" into the path of equally fierce Nationalist Moroccan troops in an attempt to delay their march on Lerida. Border reports said the Republican miners were resisting every inch, using dynamite slings to hurl their explosives at the advancing Nationalists.

Moroccan motorized units and cavalry were reported to have reached a point where the towers of Lerida were visible. The "dynamiteros" were reported hastily setting mines under bridges and culverts in an attempt to halt the Nationalist assault.—United Press.

Barcelona Undismayed

Barcelona, Mar. 30.

People living in the suburbs of Barcelona claim they can hear the sound of gunfire from the front.

The Government is exhorting Catalans to mobilize all their forces and energies to defend their territory from the invader.

It is claimed that the Nationalists' Cinca River has been held up by easy advance across the plains to the desperate resistance near Fraga.

The Army Corps commanders have issued a proclamation declaring that "once again, in the gravest circumstances, our men have shown that they know their duty and are writing in blood the heroic rally cry of 'die rather than retreat.'"

The press is calling for 100,000 volunteers and the construction of fortifications behind the front and round Barcelona.—Reuter.

Britain's Foreign Policy Ideal Told By Lord Halifax

Conciliation, Determined Stand to Uphold British Concepts and Liberties

London, Mar. 30.

The principles on which he would seek to see the British policy based were defined by Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, replying to a debate on Great Britain's foreign policy in the House of Lords yesterday.

"We must preserve our own democratic institutions, our individual rights and liberties," Lord Halifax declared, "seek to uphold our beliefs abroad, prevent the division of Europe into rival camps and use our good offices to promote conciliation."

Lord Halifax added that "we will be judged abroad not by our policy or government, but by ourselves. If, as a nation, we can convince others of our moral and material strength our policy will succeed. "If not, no policy however skilfully devised will bring salvation."

Earlier the Foreign Secretary declared that the Government would continue to use all its influence to see the policy of non-intervention in Spain adhered to during and—what was not less important—after the civil war.—Reuter.

Two Injured in Yu Ya Ching Road Bombing

Missile Explodes in Front of Amusement Resort

Terrorists struck again at 8.27 p.m. yesterday when a bomb was thrown onto the roadway in front of the New World Amusement Resort, corner of Bubbling Well and Yu Ya Ching Roads. It appeared that the bomb was thrown from the roof of the amusement house and the thrower fled immediately after tossing the missile which was of the Thermos flask type.

Two Chinese were injured slightly as a result of the explosion, a rickshaw puller and a pedestrian. The former was injured in one of his feet, which will make him unable to pull his rickshaw for some time to come. Both were removed in a Fire Brigade ambulance to the Lester Chinese Hospital.

Officers from the Sinza Police Station conducted a thorough search of the premises of the amusement resort after the bombing. The Reserve Unit was called out and they assisted in the search.

Estate Without Will

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 30.

The estate of the late Sir Harry Mallaby-Deely has been passed for probate at £488,863, exclusive of property in Ireland, France and Ceylon. No will was left.—Reuter.

Roumanian Cabinet Quits

Bucharest, Mar. 30.

The Roumanian Cabinet has handed in its resignation, it was officially announced here following the Cabinet meeting which ended at 1 p.m. to-day. Premier Miron Christea has sent a letter to King Carol giving reasons for the move.—Havas.

Ships Forfeited to U.S. Maritime Commission

First Step to Establish Government Shipping

Washington, Mar. 29.

The U.S. Maritime Commission to-day announced the institution of foreclosure proceedings against four vessels of the Munson Lines for non-payment of interest during the last four years on mortgages totaling $2,941,000.

The step constitutes the first move to establish a government merchant-marine between New York and the east coast of South America.

The ships involved are the ss. Southern Cross, American Legion, Pan-America, and Western World.—United Press.

Prince Pudukota Hurt

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Chalon-Sur-Saone, Mar. 30.

Prince Pudukota, son of the Australian-born Ranee of Pudukota, sustained a broken leg and his English chauffeur, Lewis, and Swiss maid, Mlle. Cordelier, were killed when the car in which they were driving struck a bridge following a skid on a sharp bend. The bend has been the scene of many previous accidents.—Reuter.

More U.S. Army Funds

Washington, Mar. 30.

The House of Representatives has passed the Appropriation Bill which votes for $448,000,000 for the Army in 1939. This sum represents an increase of $33,000,000 over the present year.—Reuter.

South African Mandatory Territories Drawn Closer to Union Government

Joint Advisory Conference to Be Set Up; Pretoria Will Issue Declaration to Native Populations

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 29.

Two developments in connection with the three South African High Commission territories of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland were announced in the House of Commons to-day by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who said that in the extension of co-operation between the Union and the United Kingdom Government, it had been agreed to constitute a standing joint advisory conference.

The conference, Mr. MacDonald declared, would consist of a secretary for native affairs and two other officers of the Union Government, together with the resident commissioners of the three High Commission territories.

The function of these officials would be to study openings for co-operation between the Union Government and the administrations in matters affecting the development of territories. It would also include consideration of any matters of joint concern to the Union and to the territories such as the prevention and control of animal diseases, the marketing of produce, the prevention of bubonic plague and other matters.

Responsibilities Unchanged

The establishment of the advisory conference would not, of course, affect the present responsibility of the United Kingdom Government for the government of the three territories.

Mr. MacDonald stated that it had been arranged that the Union Government should prepare a memorandum with a view to making it clear to the peoples of the territories the terms on which the transfer, if decided upon, would take place. Such terms would, naturally, follow closely the provisions of the schedule to the South Africa Act.

It had seemed important to Gen. J. B. M. Hertzog (Prime Minister of South Africa) and himself that the Union Government should set them out in a convenient and more complete form. Thus, the peoples of the territories might appreciate the conditions under which the territories would be governed, in the event of a transfer, and their position regarding the maintenance of tribal institutions of the natives' economic advantages, which the Union anticipated would accrue to the peoples of the territories.

These announcements followed the intimation that the opportunity afforded by Gen. Hertzog's London visit for the Coronation had been taken for further exchanges on the subject of High Commission territories, which had been continued since.

These had resulted in common recognition of the principles already proclaimed on previous occasions by both sides, and on that basis Mr. MacDonald and Gen. Hertzog had been jointly studying "what is the best and most practical course to pursue."—Reuter.

Escalation to Be Invoked by U.S., Britain

France to Await Move By Other Powers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 30.

Formal announcement of the decision of Great Britain and the United States to invoke the Escalator Clause of the London Naval Treaty, in view of Japan's refusal to furnish assurances that she is not constructing capital ships of more than 35,000 tons, will be made before the end of the week, states Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent.

It is only intended to invoke the Clause in the case of capital ships. Cruisers will not be considered at present.

France, the correspondent adds, will not notify her intention to invoke the Clause as, it is understood, she does not wish to build larger capital ships unless any other European Power decides to do so.

It is pointed out that the Treaty provides a period of three months' consultation among the signatory Powers regarding the degree of escalation. Thus, the actual size of larger battleships will not be decided until these consultations are held. The Treaty also provides that an endeavour must be made to reach an agreement with a view to reducing to a minimum departures from the original Treaty limitations.—Reuter.

U.S. to Keep Own Secrets

Washington, Mar. 30.

It is learned here that the United States will not divulge the size of her new battleships in the Note announcing her invocation of escalation rights.—Havas.

Austrians and Germans In Hongkong to Vote

Monarchists Urged to Say "Yes" to Anschluss

Hongkong, Mar. 30.

The German Consul-General, Herr Hans Gipperich, has announced that preparations have been completed for embarking all local Austrians and Germans, who number some hundreds, on board the German vessel ss. Figerun on April 10, the date of the Austro-German plebiscite.

The Figerun will then proceed outside territorial waters where the plebiscite votes will be registered. The results will be sent by wireless to Berlin.—Reuter.

Monarchists Back Hitler

Vienna, Mar. 29.

Austrian Monarchists were to-day urged by their leaders to support Chancellor Adolf Hitler and to vote favourably on April 10 plebiscite on Austro-German anschluss, it was reported here.

Herr Gustav Martinides, a staunch Monarchist, was reported to have appealed to followers of the so-called "Kaiser Royal Folk Movement" to vote in favour of the anschluss. The "Wiener Neueste Nachrichten," Vienna's Pan-German and anti-Semitic journal, said to-day that Herr Martinides claimed Archduke Otto, pretender to the Austrian throne, had recognized the Austrian Republic on December 11, 1937, and thus ended any oath of allegiance Monarchists had taken to the Archduke previously.

Nazi and Catholic circles predicted an early reconciliation between the Vatican and Germany as a result of strong support given the anschluss by certain Catholic quarters.—United Press.

Mexico Refuses Oil to Fascist Countries

U.S. Opens Diplomatic Moves for Settlement

Washington, Mar. 29.

Germany, Italy and Japan made offers through intermediaries to buy Mexican oil, it is learnt here. They failed upon the refusal of the President, Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, to sell to Fascist countries, the reports add. —Havas.

Settlement by Diplomacy

Mexico City, Mar. 29.

United States diplomatic officials to-day were seeking a friendly solution of Mexico's expropriation measures which confiscated the property of four American-owned oil companies in Mexico, it was announced here.

The demarche was announced after a telephone conversation between Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Mr. Josephus Daniels, American Ambassador to Mexico.

Mr. Daniels conferred with Gen. Eduardo Hay, Mexican Foreign Minister. Without revealing details, Mr. Daniels said they would confer again to-night and to-morrow.—United Press.

Mexican Congress Called

New York, Mar. 30.

Gen. Lazaro Cardonas, President of Mexico, has summoned an extraordinary session of the Mexican Congress, according to reports from Mexico City. This, it is stated, followed the recent U. S. Note protesting against the expropriation of American and British oil companies. —Reuter.

Germany's Might To-day Able to Resist France

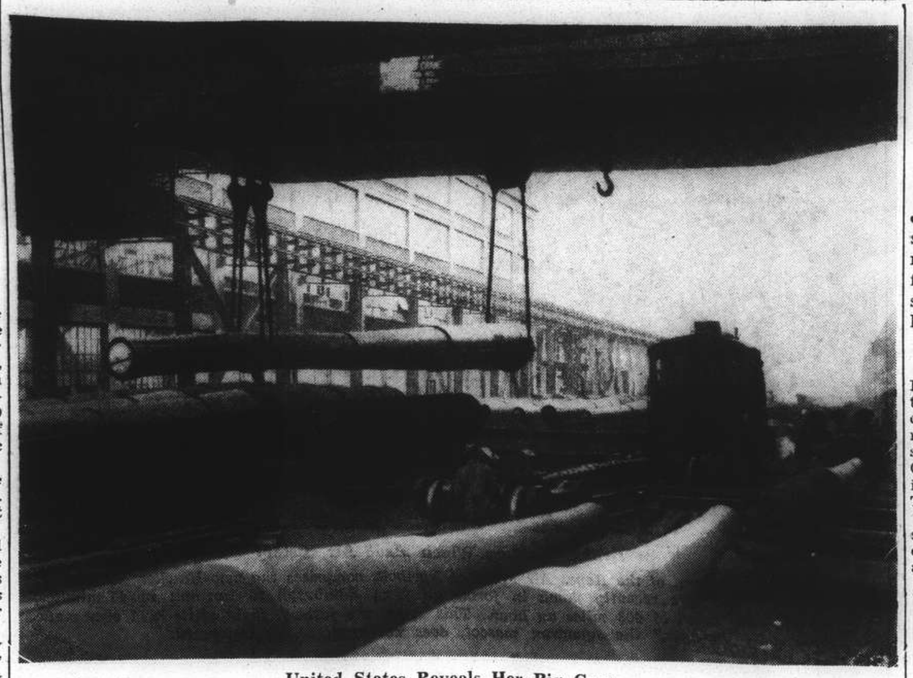
Paris-Berlin "Promenade" No Longer to Be Feared

Vienna, Mar. 30.

"Germany is now strong enough to resist an attack from France," declared Dr. Paul Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, addressing a huge meeting here yesterday.

The Minister referred to two occasions when Germany feared repercussions from France, namely, at the occupation of the Rhineland and at the time when Germany officially proclaimed her rearmament.

"To-day," said Dr. Goebbels, "those fears have passed. There is no longer any question of a promenade from Paris to Berlin, and there never will be again."—Reuter.



United States Reveals Her Big Guns

With Great Britain and the United States likely to invoke the "Escalator clause" and larger calibre guns for battleships being contemplated, this picture has unusual interest. It was taken at the Washington Navy Yard and shows the gun park of the American Navy where guns are stored after manufacture in the shops.

All Czech Minority Groups Ask For Full Autonomy

German Sudeten, Slovak, Poles and Hungarians Put Formal Demands Before Parliament in Prague

Prague, Mar. 29.

WHILE representatives of the German Sudeten Party in Czechoslovakia read declarations demanding autonomy in both the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate to-day, a Slovak Deputy also asked for partial freedom, while Polish and Hungarian leaders announced the formation of their own minority groups. During this momentous activity. Czech politicians demonstrated against these proposals, in some cases walking out of the Senate.

The German Sudeten Deputy, Herr Kundt, addressing the Chamber on behalf of the minority he represents, read a declaration drafted in energetic terms and demanding autonomy. "Your past policy towards the German minority utterly failed and you have no other choice than to abandon it if you wish to gain the confidence of the Sudetens. You must consent to new elections as one condition of a full settlement of the German question in this country."

The reading of this declaration was interrupted on occasion by protests of the Czech deputies. In the Senate, several Czech diplomats walked out of the hall while Senator Perogner read a similar statement. Meanwhile, the Deputy, M. Budaj, on behalf of the Slovak autonomists, read a declaration in the Chamber. "Czechs and Slovaks must live in the same state, but Slovaks must be granted autonomy and their language must be officially recognized."

The Polish Deputy, Dr. Wolf then announced the formation of a new party grouping former Polish catholic and protestant parties. Thereafter the Deputy Szullo informed his listeners of the creation of a Hungarian minorities bloc, which will also include some Ruthenians and some Germans residing in Slovakia and Carpathian Ruthenia.—Havas.

Berlin Dissatisfied

Berlin, Mar. 30.

Government circles are plainly dissatisfied with the tenor of the contents of the pronouncement made by the Czechoslovakian Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, on his new minority policy. Dr. Hodza is blamed for not making clear whether he merely intends to ratify existing conditions or make an entirely new attempt to solve the minority problem.

The "Diplomatische Korrespondenz," the Wilhelmstrasse organ, writes that Dr. Hodza's exposition as well as its practical consequences are most unsatisfactory. "As a responsible statesman," the newspaper adds, "he should recognize the signs of the times and try to find a new way out of the difficulty."

The Czech Premier, in his broadcast, declared that Czechoslovakia was "entering a new phase of its minority policy" and that all existing laws relating to the German-speaking minority would be consolidated in a new measure to form a legal basis for the settlement of the minority policy.—Reuter.

Japan to Pay More Ladybird Incident Claims to Britain

Compensation for Killing And Wounding Sailors Paid; New Note Due

London, Mar. 30.

In a written reply to a question put in the House of Commons by Mr. Alan Chorlton, National Conservative member for Bury, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the claim in respect to the killing and wounding of two of the crew of H.M.S. Ladybird had already been paid by the Japanese Government.

The claim for material damage would be presented.

Mr. Butler also stated that instructions had been sent to the British Ambassador in Tokyo for a claim to be presented for compensation in respect to the damage done to the steamers Tuckwo, Tatung and the British hulk in the Yangtze on December 5. No payment had hitherto been received.

Japan Pays £240,000

Claims had been presented to the Japanese Government for injury and loss of life suffered by British servicemen in China, and the Japanese Government had already paid £240,000, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Mr. Butler added, had also been instructed to present claims for damage to merchant shipping during the Yangtze incidents last December. The amount in this section was in the region of £250,000.

The latest information, Mr. Butler declared, showed that 34 other claims, amounting to £7,190, had been the subject of preliminary local notification to the Japanese authorities in China.

Shanghai Situation

The position in regard to the International Settlement at Shanghai had not been altered since my reply of March 21, declared Mr. R. A Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons to-day.

On the day in question, Mr. Butler said that he was in communication with the British Consul-General at Shanghai (Mr. Herbert Pillips) regarding the desirability of representing to the Japanese Government that Japanese officers and soldiers in uniform should not enter the Central District of the Settlement so as to minimize the risk of incidents

Replying to another question today, Mr. Butler stated that there were no military observers in China and Spain appointed as such by the British Government. There were, however, on the Embassy staff and resident in China a military attache, an air attache and an assistant military attache.

Sir William Davison, Conservative member for South Kensington, asked if these attaches and other officers reported regularly regarding certain effects of modern warfare, and if they gave guidance to the Government. Mr. Butler thought that they could be trusted to discharge their duty in the manner suggested.—Reuter.

Kamchatka Eruption

Moscow, Mar. 30.

On March 28 after ten years' interval, the Avachinsky volcano, 60 km. from Petropavlovsk on Kamchatka, erupted. Eruption of similar force has not occurred in the last 39 years. Eruption continues.—Tass.

Archduke Arrested

Berlin, Mar. 30.

The Austrian Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, who was recently placed in protective cust dy, has been removed to a concentration camp. Other members of the Austrian nobility will be removed to the same camp.—Reuter.

Germans in Denmark Begin Agitation

Pro-Nazi Organization Heightens Activities

Copenhagen, Mar. 30.

The German minority in Schleswig has become extremely active since the correspondent of the paper "Politiken" reported to-day from Apenrade.

The "Nordschleswigsche Zeitung," German organ published in Apenrade announced the creation of an organization for the spreading of German National-Socialist propaganda, to be headed by Herr Rudolf Stehr, member of the National-Socialist Party in Kiel.—Havas.

How Electricity Was Discovered

Michael Faraday Letter of 1832 Unsealed for Story

London, Mar. 29.

The recent opening of a sealed letter written by Michael Faraday, the famous pioneer electrical research worker in 1832, which has remained unopened in the Royal Society strong box till the present day, has added previously unknown facts to the story of the discovery of electricity.

Michael Faraday describes in the letter his theories which at that time were unproven regarding magnetic action and its transmission which, 50 years later, were proved correct.

Facts revealed in the letter are generally regarded as another proof that Faraday was the greatest experimentalist the science of electricity has ever known.—Wireless through Reuter.

Search Continues for Mr. Porter

An extensive search is being continued by the Settlement Police for Mr. Harold Porter, Vice-Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, who has been missing from his quarters in the Shanghai Club since last Thursday. Despite exhaustive inquiries, no trace of Mr. Porter was obtained yesterday.

Trams Going Back To Hongkew

Depot Used for Overhaul; Public Service Ideal of Company

Another welcome indication of the return to normal conditions in Shanghai is provided by the announcement that starting this morning the Shanghai Tramways will commence sending six trams daily to their depot at the corner of Whashing-Baikal Roads, in the Japanese-controlled area of Shanghai, for overhaul.

Since the outbreak of hostilities the Shanghai Tramways activities have been confined to the area this side of Soochow Creek, although in normal times the other depot was used for overhauling purposes. The "North-China Daily News" learns that from to-day the Japanese authorities are permitting the despatch of this number of trams, which coincides with the normal requirements of the company, thereby removing the strain from the Bubbling Well depot.

While this is acknowledged a welcome concession, the hope is entertained that the Shanghai Tramways will be permitted to operate in the area north of Soochow Creek. At present, thousands of Chinese are working in that district and it is believed possible that by operating a private service as far as the Shanghai Tramways is concerned, in the near future it will be possible to operate a public service which will take care of the increasing passenger service contingent on more liberal conditions in this area under Japanese control.

U.S. Plan for Refugees Wins Favour

Italy Alone, Among Nations Replying, Refuses Part

Washington, Mar. 29.

The State Department announced to-day that seven Latin American and three European nations responded favourably to America's proposal to extend aid to political and religious refugees in certain European countries.

The nations responding favourably to America's proposal included Brazil, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Haiti, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay, Belgium, France and Sweden. Italy has refused.

The proposal provided for the establishment of an international body to facilitate the emigration of the refugees from European countries where they are persecuted.—United Press.

Mr. Gandhi is Ill

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Calcutta, Mar. 30.

The health of Mr. M. K. Gandhi has had a fairly bad breakdown, according to a bulletin issued by the Indian leader's doctors to-day at the conclusion of a conference to discuss village education and rural uplift at Berbhoi, Orissa. Mr. Gandhi was one of those who attended the meeting.—Reuter.

O.T.C. Ban Remains

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 30.

The London County Council has declined to remove the ban on a cadet corps and officers training corps in secondary schools.—Reuter.

Herr Hitler in Cologne

Berlin, Mar. 30.

Herr Hitler will arrive in Cologne by special train this evening. He will drive from the central railway station to the Guerzenich, the famous hall belonging to the city hall, where he will be welcomed by the burgomaster of the city.

At about 8.30 p.m., Hitler will speak at the Cologne Air Exhibition hall to the people of the Rhineland about the forthcoming plebiscite. The speech will be relayed by broadcast.—Trans-Ocean.

Dramatic Chinese Message

Claims Japanese Trapped Between Yihsien and Taierhchwang After Encircling Movement

Peiping, Mar. 29.

JAPANESE reinforcements have been rushed to the Shantung front where the position of the Japanese troops is undoubtedly serious. This fact is indicated by the reticence of the Japanese military authorities here, who decline to give any details of the fighting. It is believed, however, that the Chinese have made substantial advances in the Tientsin-Pukow Railway zone, inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese troops.—Reuter.

Hankow, Mar. 30.

The tide of battle on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front has again turned in favour of the Chinese forces, according to telephone despatches received at General Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters to-day from General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces in the Tsinpu area.

The Japanese troops in the Lingyi sector, in south-east Shantung, acese are stated to have been trapped as the result of a drive southward of Gen. Tang En-po, about 50,000 Chinese troops still are offering stiff resistance to the Japanese advance at Taierhchwang, terminus of the Tsaochwang-Taierhchwang Railway, according to reports received from field commanders in southern Shantung to-day.

Japanese troops which occupied a point north-east of Taierhchwang on March 28 succeeded in dislodging Chinese defenders from half of the walled town on March 29.

General Tang's men retreated toward Taierhchwang after the Japanese unloosed a furious attack on Kuolitsi and surrounding areas. The remaining Chinese forces in the region extended their defense lines to the Grand Canal.

According to a report from Yenchow, 500 Chinese were slain in a night attack by Japanese troops on positions at Sanhochuang, eight kilometres north of Kuolitsi. The Japanese captured an assortment of arms, horses and vehicles.—Domei.

Generalissimo in Big Air Battle

Hankow, Mar. 30.

A narrow escape from death, experienced by General Chiang Kai-shek during his recent visit to the Tsinpu Railway fighting area, was revealed here to-day. While the Generalissimo was travelling to Hsuchow in his own aeroplane, escorted by fourteen Chinese pursuit 'planes, 24 Japanese fighters suddenly appeared and attacked the Chinese machines, it is learned. The attack occurred in the neighbourhood of Kweiteh, some hundred miles west of Hsuchow. In the furious fight which ensued, five Japanese machines were shot down. Two Chinese machines were also lost. The Japanese finally withdrew and the Generalissimo reached Hsuchow unscathed. Reuter.

cording to the latest flash from the front, have again begun a general withdrawal northward, with the Chinese forces under General Pang Ping-hsun and General Chang Tze-chung closely following the retiring Japanese.

Along the railway, from Lincheng to Taierhchwang about 5,000 Japanese troops are said to have been encircled by Chinese forces. The Japan-by General Tang Eng-po's troops from Yihsien synchronising with a northward thrust by General Sun Lien-chun's troops from Taierhchwang.

The Japanese launched a series of desperate attacks last night and early this morning in an effort to break through the Chinese cordon, but it is stated that all these attacks were unavailing.

Japanese Attacks

The Japanese forces at Lingyi also launched furious attacks this morning in order to reach their entrapped comrades, but, according to Chinese claims, they were repulsed.

Another Chinese report tells of severe street fighting at Taierhchwang, where the Japanese are said to be attacking the north station.

At the same time the Japanese forces at Tsining are reported to be moving southward towards Lincheng. Chinese troops are now stated to be executing a flanking movement to prevent Japanese reinforcements reaching the city.

Late this afternoon an urgent telephone message from the front stated that one division of Chinese cavalry units commanded by General Liu Jumin had reached Pingyuan, between Tehchow and Tsinanfu, the capital of Shantung.

Chinese forces are said to be systematically destroying railway and highway communications in the Japanese rear, thereby making it most difficult for Japanese reinforcements and supplies to reach the fronts.

The situation at Sanchwang remains unchanged with the opposing forces engaged in an artillery duel across the Grand Canal.—Reuter.

Contrary Statement

Tsinan, Mar. 30.

Fighting bitterly to cover the retreat of an army under the command

P. & O. Chairman Retires

Lord Craigmyle Succeeded By Sir William Currie; Remains on Board

London, Mar. 30.

Lord Craigmyle has retired, on medical advice, from the Chairmanship of the P. & O. and British India Steam Navigation companies, and has been succeeded by the Deputy-Chairman, Sir William Currie.

Mr. A. O. Lang, a Managing Director of the two companies, now becomes Deputy-Chairman, while Sir Daniel Hamilton, of the British India Company, has been appointed a Managing Director.

Lord Craigmyle remains on the Board. Fifty-five years of age, Lord Craigmyle is also a Directory of the Bank of England, and was at one time President of the Board of Trade.—Reuter.

700,000 Chinese Killed Says a Japanese

Admiral Puts Own Losses At 50,000 in All

Brussels, Mar. 29.

No less than 700,000 Chinese soldiers have been either killed or injured in the present Sino-Japanese hostilities, whereas the Japanese forces have suffered a total loss of about 50,000, Admiral Yamamoto, Japanese Catholic retired naval chief, stated in an interview with the press here to-day.

He pointed out that in the Far East, America's trade with Japan was three times as important as the United States commerce with China, and he added, "This is one reason for the United States' present attitude." The Admiral then emphasized that Japan is determined to respect foreign interests in China and to encourage investments of capital by third party powers.

Concluding, he described the position of Catholics in Japan, and insisted on their full accord with the authorities.—Havas.

19 Soviet Leaders Shot

Moscow, Mar. 30.

It is announced that nineteen local Soviet leaders were executed for high treason in Kazakhstan after sentence was passed by the Military Court when the accused pleaded guilty of plotting to separate Kazakhstan from the Soviet Union, and place it under foreign protection. The accused, tried secretly while the Moscow treason trial was in progress, included M. Kulembetov, former President of the Kazakh Republic.—Reuter.

London Rubber Prices Break After Second Quarter Quota Unchanged

Weakness Believed Due to Outside Liquidation Sales; Recommendations for Next Five-Year Quotas Given

London, Mar. 29.

While the International Rubber Regulation Committee's decision to leave the quota for the second quarter unchanged did not surprise the majority in London rubber circles, prices, nevertheless, broke sharply, dipping below 6d. per pound, for the first time in four years. Weakness is chiefly attributed to outside liquidation which finds the market bereft of buyers, who, anticipating further liquidation of weak positions, are at present holding off.

Well-informed quarters recognized that the Committee had little option regarding the second quarter quota for, whereas a five per cent. reduction would not afford any material relief, a ten per cent. cut would undeniably have raised labour problems.

While some operators consider that the Committee has merely shelved the question of quota for the third quarter, to be fixed at the next meeting on May 31, others think it possible that they may have possession of estimates indicating improved consumption by the United States for the latter half of the year.

New Agreement Plans

Final recommendations were made by the International Rubber Regulation Committee, at its meeting today, to signatory Governments on the renewal of the Rubber Regulation Agreement. Technical alterations have been made in the provisional draft which will be published as soon as possible. Only changes of general interest occur in the basic quotas.

Compared with figures in earlier recommendations, the quotas now recommended for Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies and Siam remain unchanged, but Ceylon's proposed quota for each year is now 8,000 tons above the original recommendation.

Similarly, Burma is offered an additional 1,500 tons each year: North Borneo an additional 2,000 tons for 1939, 1,750 tons for 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1,250 tons for 1934: Sarawak an additional 4,000 tons each year, except in the case of 1940 when an extra 4,250 tons are offered.

Five-Year Quotas

The following are the quota figures now recommended for the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943.

The Straits Settlements, Federated Malay States, U.M.S. and Brunei: 632,000, 642,500, 648,000, 651,000 and 651,500 tons. The Netherlands East Indies: 631,500, 640,000, 645,500, 650,000 and 651,000 tons. Ceylon: 106,000, 107,500, 109,000 109,500 and 110,000 tons. India: 17,500, 17,750, 17,750, 17,750 and 17,750 tons. Burma: 13,500, 13,750, 13,750, 13,750 and 13,750 tons. North Borneo: 21,000 tons for each year. Sarawak: 43,000, 43,750 and 44,000 tons in later years. Siam: 54,500, 55,300, 55,700, 56,000 and 60,000 tons.

These final recommendations must be accepted or rejected by signatory Governments within three months.

The next meeting has been provisionally fixed for May 31, when the quota for the third quarter of 1938 will be fixed.—Reuter.

No Reduction for Sugar

Washington, Mar. 29.

Trade rumours of an early reduction in sugar quotas, with a view to boosting sugar prices, were denied by officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to-day. No changes, it was stated, were being contemplated at present.—Reuter

Residents of Western District Denounce Factory Nuisance

Speech by Dr. Noelting Complaining of "Illegal" Factory Erection Warmly Applauded

THE great inconvenience caused to residents of the Western areas by the inauguration of factories close to their homes following the hostilities of last year was emphasized by Dr. F. A. M. Noelting in his address yesterday evening at the first general meeting of the Western (Extra Settlement) Association, held at Messrs. Jardine's offices. Dr. Noelting cited various instances of factories which were now proving a perfect nuisance to residents of the western district, and stated that having had some twelve years' experience as a chemical engineer in various countries of Europe and America, he could assure the meeting that the neighbourhood of any factory even in technically advanced countries, was extremely unpleasant for any kind of residential area.

Public authorities of most countries and cities had very wisely set aside special locations for factories, generally far away from residential areas. Even at a distance, factories caused trouble, either through bad smells and poisonous gases being carried by the wind, or polluted waste waters killing fish, or being obnoxious through smell, colour or salt contents. Such things as smoke, soot, smells, dust, factory whistles at all hours, smoke stacks, unsightly factory buildings, a considerable motor lorry traffic, as well as congestion of poor class Chinese, workmen and their families, etc., were in store for the Western District, if the emigration of factories from Hongkew and Yangtszepoo materialized. Already, Edinburgh Road, between Great Western Road and Yu Yuen Road, which was formerly a better class residential neighbourhood, showed what happened through industrialization.

Beginnings of Action

Immediately upon hearing of a projected paper mill in the vicinity of Tunsin Road, a few residents of that area met together to discuss what could be done to prevent it from materializing. The Tunsin Road residents came to the conclusion that individually they could do nothing, and that only through co-operative action could they get results. The S.M.C. was officially in control of the roads outside, while all the land in between was under Chinese jurisdiction. When the authority of the Chinese disappeared at the middle of November, only the foreign troops which protected the area were left in control.

During the winter, the Japanese officials claimed that having conquered this part of China, they were entitled to all the rights of the former Nanking Government. Theoretically, the Western District should be absolutely immune from factories and similar nuisances, owing to the Zoning Regulations issued by the Municipality of Greater Shanghai on March 16, 1934. These forbade factories between Avenue Haig, Yu Yuen Road, Keswick Road and Hungjao Road. The main problem confronting them was how to bring into existence ways and means to apply the regulations.

A good line of attack might be by unofficial action. The residents of different nationalities might join and approach their consulates, requesting them to take up matters officially with the S.M.C., and unofficially with the Japanese consular authorities and the Ta Tao Government. The Japanese, the speaker stated, should show understanding for the plight of the residents of the threatened area, as factories in Japan were severely restricted to certain areas. The solution of the problem would be simple if the interest of the Japanese authorities could be aroused, and they would then probably take action either directly or through the Ta Tao Government.

Association Formed

It was with these ideas in mind that a dozen residents of the Western District decided to form the Western District Association. Its aim could be summarized simply as making the Western District outside roads area a more desirable residential neighbourhood for foreigners. The main objects of the association were:—

Stopping the extension of factories and undesirable work shops in the district; putting an end to nuisances like the beggar villages and squatter settlements, which were springing up in the open fields between Tunsin and Hungjao Roads, particularly at the corner of Amherst Avenue and Haig; promoting sanitation, sewers, metalling of the road, extending foot paths to the outside roads, etc; later on, when conditions returned to normal, to influence the Chinese Land Bureau to speed up what had long been a sore point, the issuance of the new style title deeds; and to bring the desires of the residents, who were not entitled to vote, to the attention of the municipal authorities.

Mr. N. L. Sparke, who presided at the meeting, made a short speech introducing Dr. Noelting, and the main speaker's talk, which was warmly applauded, was followed by a general discussion by the meeting on questions affecting residents of the Western areas.

Resolutions

It was resolved by the meeting to change the name of the Western District Association to the Western (Extra Settlement) Association. Voting was only by those who had signed application blanks. The initiation fee, including the first year's subscription, will amount to a minimum of $2 for renters, $10 for resident owners, and $50 for companies and owners of compounds. A committee consisting of not more than nineteen members was authorized, and this committee was empowered to nominate a Chinese advisory committee of a maximum of five members.

The committee elected, most of whom were instrumental in the formation of the Association, were as follows:—Messrs. N. F. Allman, E. S. Barraclough, L. Basset, A. W. Buck, J. T. W. Brooke, C. B. Cooke, K. Cumming, R. W. Davis, J. M. Doyle, T. B. Dunne, F. Hoehnke, L. E. Hudec, J. R. Jones, K. Kuhn, G. E. Matthews, T. F. Macrae, W. Mellor, Dr. F. A. M. Noelting and R. D. Murray.

Annual Meeting of Union Church

Difficult Year Reviewed By Chairman

At the annual meeting of the Union Church congregation, held last evening, the chairman, Mr. James Macbeth, congratulated the members on having come through a very difficult period with such vitality remarking that although the financial statement presented showed a deficit of some $4,800 on the year's working, he felt that with a little organization and energy this might soon be liquidated.

Mr. Macbeth reminded the meeting that his predecessor in the chair a year ago ventured the opinion that the period of depression through which Shanghai had been passing would soon be behind us, and that the community might look forward with confidence to better times. Unfortunately, that hope was not fulfilled, for within a very few months Shanghai was in the midst of war and disaster, and the church premises were in the midst of the hostilities. Beyond some slight damage to the building, they passed through the ordeal fairly well, although for some weeks it was impossible to hold the usual Sunday services, and the church activities came to a standstill, a large proportion of their memberships being evacuated to Hongkong.

This had seriously curtailed the income of the church, and with the large outlay incurred in providing return passages for the former minister at the close of his term of service the church closed the year with a deficit of nearly $5,000, rather an unusual thing with Union Church. In spite of these disadvantages, the reports before the meeting showed considerable activity on the part of various organizations, and he felt confident that when at an opportune time an appeal is made to liquidate the deficit members of the Congregation and friends in the community would rally to their aid as in the past.

In connection with the work of the past year, Mr. Macbeth paid tribute to the work done by the officiating minister, the Rev. C. W. Allan, who on the departure of the Rev. H. G. Newsham in April last consented to take charge of the pastoral duties pending the appointment of a permanent minister. Mr. Allan had given unstintingly of his services in the work of the church, and had placed the officers and congregation under a deep debt of gratitude.

Election of Committees

To the general committee for the ensuing year the following were appointed:—Messrs. James Macbeth, D. McGavin, Dr. Bernard E. Read, A. W. Sherriff, and A. Youngson (members of the retiring committee), with Messrs. A. A. Ewing, F. H. B. Harmon and the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth.

The chairman expressed regret that the committee were losing the services for a time of Messrs. J. D. A. Hutchison and W. M. McLennan, who had served the church as hon. financial secretary and hon. secretary during the past year, and with warm appreciation of valued services willingly rendered came an expression of the hope that they would later be in a position to return to the committee.

Other committees nominated and approved by the meeting were:—

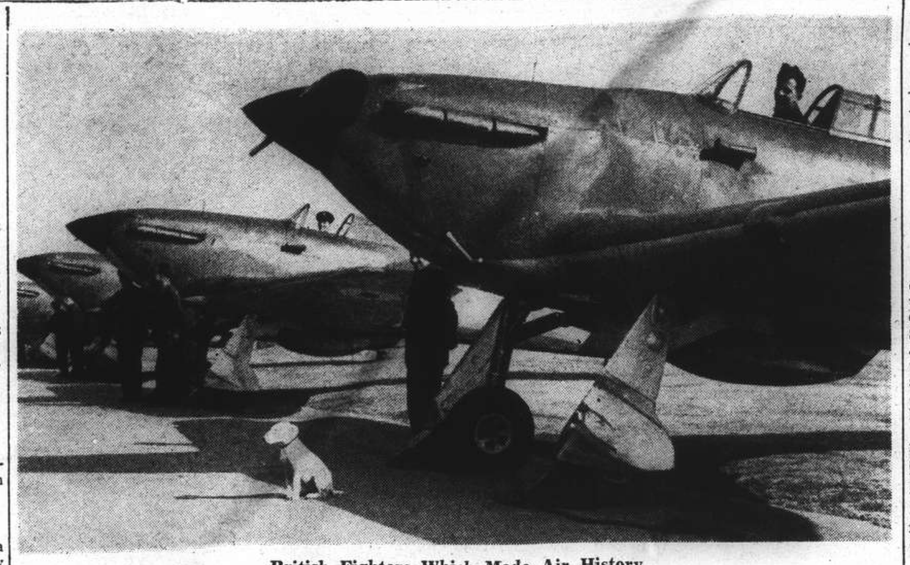
Women's Service Committee.—Mrs. Bernard Read, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. F. H. B. Harmon, Mrs. Hudspeth, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. McGavin, Mrs. Macbeth, Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. Sherriff, Mrs. Archie Sinclair, Mrs. G. Sinclair, Mrs. A. Y. Tait, and Mrs. Train.

Women's Guild.—Mrs. T. Hutchison (president), Mrs. McGavin (vice-president), Mrs. Sheriff (recording secretary), Mrs. Harvey (corresponding secretary), Mrs. Scott (treasurer), Mrs. J. Sinclair (chairman tea committee), Mrs. Harmon (chairman work committee), Mrs. MacFarlane (chairman programme committee), and Mrs. Allan (chairman visiting committee.)

Call of New Minister

The negotiations in London regarding the appointment of a new minister having been suspended on the outbreak of hostilities in August last, it was decided to instruct the new committee to resume negotiations at an early date, in the hope that a successor to Mr. Newsham might be available in the early autumn.

Some discussion took place relative to resuming the Sunday evening services which were suspended on account of the local hostilities, and the matter was referred back to the new committee with a request that some form of service be resumed at an early date.



British Fighters Which Made Air History

No. 111 (F) squadron, of the Royal Air Force at Northolt, comprises the new Hawker "Hurricane" machines which were recently flown in formation from Edinburgh to Northolt in 48 minutes, at an average speed of 408 miles an hour. This was the fastest flight of its kind ever made. "Digger," the squadron mascot, does not seem to be impressed.

Difficult Period For K.D.S.

But Society Carries on in Spite of Handicaps

Another year of activity in many different spheres of charitable work is reviewed in the annual report and accounts of the Shanghai Branch of the International Order of the King's Daughters, recently published. The Convalescent Home and Nursery reports that the total number of patients admitted during the year was 209, of which 127 were Russian, and the remainder of differing nationalities. The home was closed from October 14 to November 20, during the time of the Shanghai hostilities, when it had to be evacuated.

The chairman of the home, Mrs. G. H. Piercy, had left her home in readiness for the Convalescent Home of children should the necessity arise. All of the children, 33 in number, moved in there on the afternoon of October 14, and another house in the same compound was secured to provide sleeping accommodation for some of the older children.

Especial mention is made in the report of the heroic manner in which Miss Reid conducted the evacuation from the home. The children moved back to the home on November 20, after necessary repairs had been made.

Charity Organization

The Charity Organization reports that up till August of last year, their routine was much as in past years, that is, investigation work was carried out on behalf of other local charitable societies, consulates, and for overseas charities. The applications for free education and for reduced educational fees were greater than ever before.

On Monday, August 16, an emergency meeting was held at the American Women's Club, and on that day the soup kitchen was started by Mr. and Mrs. Gouroff. Since that date, they had fed from 50 to 85 foreigners each day.

During the first week, they were inundated with appeals for assistance for people of all nationalities, who had lost everything in the northern areas. A temporary office was opened at the Lyceum Theatre on Friday, August 20.

At the end of September, the funds of the organization were depleted to a serious extent, and a letter of appeal was sent to the headquarters of the King's Daughters' Society of New York. In November last year, they appealed to the British Fund for Relief in China, and received $1,500 from them. Assistance was given to all whom it was possible to help, regardless of nationality.

With unprecedented conditions ruling over the latter part of last year, the society had been enabled to function almost as in normal times, due mainly to the co-operative help of the Shanghai public.

Britain Dissatisfied By Salamanca Reply

Barcelona Bombing Ended After Demarche Made

London, Mar. 30.

The reply of Gen. Francisco Franco's administration to the British protests on the bombing of Barcelona was the subject of a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, replied that the British Government could not regard Gen. Franco's reply as adequate justification for the bombings in view of the exceptional loss of life and injury to the civilian population of Barcelona. The Government, however, was glad to note that no further bombardments of Barcelona had taken place since the protests had been communicated.

In his reply, Gen. Franco repudiated that the civilian population had been the object of a deliberate attack either in Barcelona or elsewhere. He alleged that Barcelona constituted a military objective of great importance with 200 factories and industrial undertakings for the production of war material.—Reuter.

U.S. Again Cuts Silver Purchasing Price

Total Withdrawal from Market Not Unlikely

Washington, Mar. 29.

In what is believed to be another retaliatory measure against Mexico, the Department of the Treasury today reduced the foreign silver price to 43 cents an ounce, the lowest price since January, 1936.

Some financial circles asserted the United States might withdraw from the world silver market while simultaneously continuing the substantial bounty to domestic silver producers to placate the silver bloc in Congress.

The withdrawal from the world market, it was conceded would result in a severe down trend for silver. Any readjustment of the silver price, it was believed, might lead to further manipulation of foreign currencies.—United Press.

Buildings in Civic Centre Destroyed

Blasting operations to raze half-wrecked buildings in the former Civic Centre area were carried out at 10 o'clock and at noon yesterday by Japanese Army engineers. Thirty blasts reverberated through the areas north of the Settlement as the charges were set off. A warning against being alarmed by these explosions was issued by a Japanese military spokesman at yesterday morning's press conference.

THE CINEMA

"Stand-In"

Atterbury Dodd .....Leslie Howard
Lester Plum .....Joan Blondell
Quintain .....Humphrey Bogart
Koslofsky .....Alan Mowbray
Cherie .....Marla Shelton
Nassau .....C. Henry Gordon
Pettypacker, Jr. .....J. C. Nugent
Pettypacker, Sr. .....Tully Marshal
Pettypacker .....William V. Mong

Hollywood, city of gilt and glitter, of tinsel and make-up, of huge salaries and minute pay-checks, has long been a target of criticism and the subject of many a satirical review. The story is told of an after-dinner speaker who found that the best way to win his audience was not through rapidity of wit or choiceness of words but by pretending to forget the words of a quotation and getting it all mixed up, provoking laughter at his own expense and thereby stimulating a welcome flow of sympathy. It is possible that this anecdote caught the eye of some Hollywood Mogul, for "Stand-In," which opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday, is a satirical portrayal of Hollywood with all its inconsistencies, jealousies, extravagances and other peculiarities. We go to that city with Atterbury Dodd, mathematical genius and young vice-president of a New York banking house which has acquired what seems to be a bad investment—the Colossal Film Co. Dodd sets out to turn it into a success with the help of some applied mathematics; naturally, he knows nothing about the art of making "movies" ("Who is Miss Temple?" he naively asks at one stage) and his bewilderment at what goes on forms a fruitful source of laughter. It's a clever plot and a novel one that the authors have brewed from this material; "Stand-In" has been unduly long in reaching the Shanghai screen, but it looks as though it is going to have a long and successful run to make up for it. But there are plenty more laughs to choose from. This is Mr. Howard's second humorous role to be presented in Shanghai and those who enjoyed his other picture will find this one even more to their taste. In addition, he has a splendid supporting cast, headed by the indefatigable Miss Blondell and that sterling and still rising actor, Mr. Bogart who for once, praise be, is not a double-dyed villain. "Stand-In" is well worth seeing twice.—E.G.A.

"Change of Heart"

Carol Murdock .....Gloria Stuart
Anthony Murdock ....Michael Whalen
Phillip Reeves .....Lyle Talbot
Jimmy Milligan .....Demar Watson
Mrs. Thompson .....Jane Darwell

Laughter, wit and humour combines to make "Change Of Heart"—which opened yesterday at the Grand Theatre—an enjoyable picture. Mr. Michael Whalen, playing the leading role, is the husband of Miss Gloria Stuart, who finds he cannot keep his wife and home together on account of his quick uncontrollable temper. However, his heart soon changes when he becomes acquainted with Delmer Watson, a happy-go-lucky young caddy. Delmer not only acts well, but shows himself to be most likeable of all the younger screen players. He and his clever dog steal many a scene. Laughter could be heard continuously throughout the performance. The picture is recommended. Helping further to make it a success is a comedy and a cartoon. —G.B.

Shanghai Customs Issue

Tokyo, Mar. 30.

The Shanghai Maritime Customs issue was again discussed yesterday at an hour's interview between Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador, and Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.—Domei.

Travelling Post Office

London, Mar. 29.

The centenary of the travelling Post Office was celebrated yesterday at Euston Station, London, whence the first letter-sorting carriage started in 1838. There are to-day more than 70 travelling post offices and the Postmaster-General, Major G. C. Tryon, officiating at the ceremony, said that these offices ran nearly 4,000,000 miles per year and dealt with 500,000,000 postal items. — Wireless through Reuter.

British Air Force Further Expanded

Enormous Expenditure Will Be Involved in England And Scotland Stations

London, Mar. 29.

A further section of the biggest building programme any government department has been called on to carry out is now being launched by the Works Directorate of the Air Ministry. It is the next step in the further progressive expansion of the Royal Air Force, lately approved by the Government.

The programme provides for the construction of additional Air Force stations and the maintenance of units distributed throughout England and Scotland at a total cost, in the coming financial year, of nearly £11,000,000. They will be used principally for defence training establishments and maintenance purposes required under the extended expansion scheme.

Provision of the new stations will also entail the planning and building of roads and the installation of electrical and water supply systems on a large scale.

The magnitude of the works programme now in hand is shown by the growth of the works directorate vote. In the last five years, it has risen from £1,762,000 to £16,322,000 a figure which is not far short of the total expenditure of the Royal Air Force in 1933.—Wireless through Reuter.

London Balloon Barrages

London, Mar. 29.

The captive balloons, supporting metallic nets, to defend London against air attacks, will be ready by the end of this year. A special "Balloon Barrage Corps" will be stationed at Kidbrooke, Stanmore, Chigwell and Hook, to tend these balloon-defences. It is estimated that planes attempting to carry out their missions will be running one risk in four of crashing into the metallic nets.—Havas.

Hospital Patient Shot

Pulling a pistol from his gown, an unidentified Chinese shot and wounded a Chinese patient in the Red Cross Emergency Hospital in Avenue Haig, at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. The patient had been admitted two days before, suffering from knife wounds. He had been a soldier with the Chinese armies for some time before coming to Shanghai. His first wounds were believed to have been caused in a quarrel with friends. Yesterday, while he was lying in bed, another Chinese was admitted who had asked for permission to see him. This man immediately shot the patient, wounding him not seriously in the arm and the leg. The assailant escaped. French police are investigating.

WEDDING

Greenfield-Welsh

The marriage took place yesterday at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Henry Edwin Greenfield and Miss Susan Cameron Welsh. Dean A.C.S. Trivett officiated.

The bride, who recently arrived from home, was given away by Mr. G. Crawford. The matron of honour was Mrs. G. Crawford. The bridegroom as attached to the Crime Branch of the Municipal Police. Mr. D. G. Jones acted as best man.

After the ceremony at the Cathedral, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Crawford, in Seymour Road.

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European Country Aiding N. China's Economic Growth

Osaka Traders Concerned Over Increasing Foreign Imports Into Tientsin

Tokyo, Mar. 30.

A "certain European nation" has offered to extend credits to Japan for the economic development of North China, Mr. Hatsusaburo Hirao, Supreme Economic Adviser to the Japanese Garrison in Peiping, revealed to-day. Most of the "colossal sums" required for the development of the region, he emphasized, "must be supplied by Japan."

As an instance of the vast sums needed in North China, Mr. Hirao said between Y.500,000,000 and Y.600,000,000 would be required for the exploitation of the rich Tatung coal fields and the construction of railway linking the mines with the coast.

The Sino-Japanese Economic Council, of which Mr. Hirao is vice-chairman, will launch its activities on a major scale as soon as the projected North China Development Company is established, he said.

The projected firm Hirao revealed will control the construction and management of railways, traffic facilities, mining, sal manufacture and electric power plants, through auxiliary companies. The iron manufacturing industry of North China will be dominated by the semi-official Japan Iron Manufacturing Company, of which he is the president. Blast furnaces abandoned by their owners in the Peiping-Tientsin area will be put into use. Experts of the Japan Iron Manufacturing Company are already active on the spot. Eventually a special concern will be organized to control the iron manufacturing industry in N. China.—Domei.

Big Foreign Imports

Osaka, Mar. 30.

Officials of the local Chamber of Commerce and Industry to-day studied a comprehensive report on the growing flow of foreign-made goods into North China.

The report was submitted by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Tientsin, following a large number of complaints from Japanese traders that their exports to North China were "hampered" by the imports of foreign merchandize, including wheat flour, either directly from abroad or via Shanghai.

The reply of the Tientsin Chamber, based on the Customs figures from February 14 to March 15, admitted the increasing imports of foreign goods, but expressed the belief that Japanese exports to North China were not menaced. Direct imports to Tientsin were said to include steel, pulp, chemicals, dyestuffs, and boilers from Germany and Belgium.—Domei.

Pressure Put on French Senate

Paris, Mar. 29.

The Government announced to-day that unless the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate approve the Financial Reorganization Bill before Monday, the Bourse will be closed until it is approved.—United Press.

Embassies Protest To Japanese

Legation Quarter Search Follows Assassination Attempt on Chinese

Peiping, Mar. 30.

The police are combing the city for the six Chinese gunmen who attempted to assassinate Mr. Wang Keh-min, head of the Peiping Provisional Government. Mr. Wang was on his way home from a dinner party with his Japanese secretary-adviser, Mr. Eiji Yamamoto. One bullet pierced Mr. Wang's clothes, but did not harm him. Mr. Yamamoto, however, was struck in the arm and the face. He is now in hospital where his condition is regarded as serious.

There is much excitement in the Japanese community and the Japanese authorities have established police posts at all entrances to the Legation quarter. They are attempting to hold up and search everyone who passes, including diplomats and foreign women. The British and American Embassies have protested against this procedure.

The bodyguards of members of the "Provisional Government" have been reinforced.—Reuter.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL AREA IN SHANGHAI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
VICENTE LOPEZ PEREZ
Deceased

Case "Fei" No. 45

NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to heirs of Vicente Lopez Perez, a deceased Spanish citizen, to present their claims with evidence to the undersigned within one year from the day of the last appearance of said Notice in this Newspaper; creditors and legatees of said deceased are also hereby notified to make a statement of their claims or a declaration as to whether they are willing to accept the legacies within the above specified period of time.

S. FRANCIS LIU,
Attorney-at-Law,
Administrator of the above said Deceased's Estate,
133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road,
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Shanghai, March 23, 1938.

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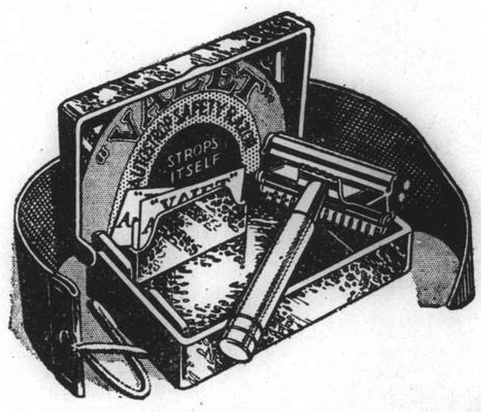

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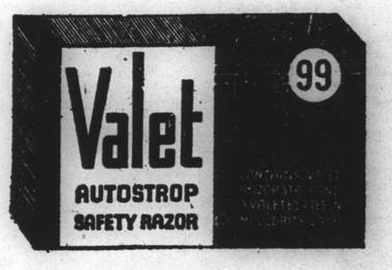

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE time of the inspection of the Shanghai Municipal Police, Specials, on Sunday, April 3, has been changed to 11 a.m.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

THERE will be a celebration of the bassador at Large, entertained at the Broadway Mansions yesterday afternoon.

A FORMOSAN kindergarten will be opened to-morrow on Range Road by the Formosan Residents' Association.

MAJOR J. T. Ford and Mr. J. R. St. C. Ford will be At Home to their friends on Saturday, April 2, at 29, Great Western Road, from 6.30 p.m. onwards.

THE Needlecraft Section of the British Women's Association wish to advise their members that they are meeting at Headquarters on Monday April 4 at 10 a.m. Meetings on the first Monday of each month will be at Headquarters.

HIS many friends in Shanghai will be pleased to learn that Mr. T. F. H. Robinson, former Inspector of the S.M.P., has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief of Police in the B.M.C. Tientsin.

IT is reported that the Japanese are contemplating the re-opening of the Shanghai Telegraph Office in Foochow Road next month. This office was closed as a result of the withdrawal of the Chinese staff when the Japanese took over the office.

"THAT the present armament race will precipitate a World War" is the topic for discussion at this evening's meeting of the Foreign "Y" Debating Club to be held in the main lounge at 8.30. Members and friends of the Association are cordially invited to attend and participate.

THE Chinese Newspaper Association in Shanghai on March 29 sent a message of encouragement to the 6th Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, which was convened in Hankow on March 29, states a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

THE fifth batch of staff members of the Kiangsu Post Office who evacuated the premises of the Office in Nanking last December and have since been carrying on in Shanghai, returned to work on March 29 in the former capital, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Executive Yuan, at a meeting held on March 29 decided to recommend to the National Government a posthumous promotion to the late Commander of the 215th Brigade, Major-General Chao Hsi-chang, who recently fell in action in Hsihsien, Shantung, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao."

MR. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, has sent the following letter to Mr. L. T. Yuan, Chairman of the Education Board:—"I was very sorry to learn of the death of your father. On behalf of my colleagues and myself I wish to extend to you and to all your family our sincere sympathy and condolence."

THE Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending March 26, shows that the total number of deaths amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 12, and Chinese 385. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Pneumonia 3, and Chinese, Cerebrospinal Meningitis 6; Typhoid Fever 2 and Diphtheria, Scarlatina and Pneumonia 1 each.

MEMBERS and friends of the Shanghai Y.W.C.A. and International Branch are invited to a musical tea this afternoon. Tea will be served from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. followed by the musical programme. This will consist of two numbers by the Shao Yao Chinese amateur orchestra, the leading exponents of classical Chinese music, several numbers by the Harmonica Group led by Mr. Stone and piano and vocal solos by Miss Rapaport and Mrs. Van Enckevort.

THE annual general meeting of the Cercle Francais took place last Monday. The general committee which was elected for the present year is composed of Messrs d'Auxion de Ruffé, president, Camu and Bellande, Vice Presidents, Loreau, hon. secretary, Tillard, hon. treasurer, Ansaldi, Terzi and Badet, members. A fancy dress ball will take place during the month of May. It was revealed, during the meeting, that the Club's library loaned 12,777 volumes to the members of the Cercle Francais during the year 1937.

PRINCESS Eugenie of Greece, who is to marry Prince Dominique Radziwill, has, for Royalty, a rather exceptional ancestry. Her great-grandfather, Prince Pierre Bonaparte, nephew of Napoleon, married a girl of peasant stock who was not received at the French Court, although she kept her husband for years by her work as a dressmaker in London. Her son, Prince Roland Bonaparte, married the daughter of M. Francois Blanc, the waiter who made a great fortune by running gambling tables, at Monte Carlo. Prince Roland's only child, Princess Marie, married Prince George of Greece. Her trousseau cost £60,000.

ON Sunday those of the Jewish youth talented with histrionic powers gave a Purim entertainment to a large audience at the Shanghai Jewish School in aid of the Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society. This was the first time that such an ambitious programme had been arranged in the Community—the performance lasted three hours—and owing to capable producing and organising no hitch occurred. The actors rose to the occasion and acquitted themselves with commendable credit. The programme consisted of a puppet show, "The Magic Top", and two plays entitled "The Power of Purim" and "The Deacon and the Jewess." Music enlivening the gap necessitated by change of scenery was played during intervals, and at the conclusion of the performance the audience rose to the strains of the "Hatikva," the Song of Hope" and "God Save the King."

Gen. Hata Meets New Government Members

Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Yuan of the new Reformed Government of the Republic of China, shaking hands with General Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Central China, during a call which Mr. Liang paid on General Hata in Shanghai yesterday afternoon. On the left of General Hata is Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, President of the Judicial Yuan.

M.M. Sphinx Sails For Europe To-day

ss. Eumaeus, ss. Aeneas And MM. Jean Laborde Expected To-morrow

The MM. ss. Sphinx is expected to sail homewards to-day about 8 a.m. for Marseilles via Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez and Port Said. The outgoing passengers are to embark on the tender Scot 1, which leaves Customs Jetty the MM. jetty, French Bund, at 6 a.m. The Blue Funnel ss. Sarpedon arrived yesterday from Liverpool and is sailing for Taku Bar, Dairen, Kobe and Yokohama on April 12. The B. & S. expect two more Blue Funnel ships to-morrow. They are the ss. Eumaeus from Liverpool, and the ss. Aeneas from Yokohama. Aeneas sails the following day for Hongkong, Straits, Marseilles, Rotterdam, Glasgow and London. The MM. liner Jean Laborde is due to-morrow. It brings mail and passengers from Europe and Way Ports, and is scheduled to leave for Kobe April 4.

Two P. & O. cargo steamers, the ss. Bhutan and ss. Behar, are reported to have passed Hongkong on their way here. They are both expected to make port to-day. The mv. Peter Maersk is loading here to-day and to-morrow, leaving for Los Angeles, Panama, New York, and Boston via Philadelphia, Baltimore, Savannah and Norfolk. The Hamburg Amerika Linie mv. Oldenburg is expected here to-day. The Eckman Foreign Agencies, local agents for the Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd., announce April 3 as the date of loading of their mv. Shantung which is to leave for Tripoli, Algiers, Oran, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Oslo and Gottenburg. The B. & S. ss. Chekiang is expected from Wenchow to-day, and is sailing about 10 a.m. to-morrow from the French Bund for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. The ss. Sinkiang should sail about 11 a.m. to-morrow for Swatow and Hongkong from the French Bund. According to the B. & S. their ss. Shuntien arrives here April 3 from Tientsin and is scheduled to sail April 6 about 10 a.m. from the French Bund for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin.

Other Sailings

The Jardine Matheson & Co., announce that their ss. Hangsang is to sail to-day about 1 p.m. from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin. Also to-day they expect from Tientsin their ss. Taksang which sails on April 1 about 11 a.m. for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton. Another Jardine Matheson & Co. ss. the Lessang, is due to-day from Tientsin and should sail April 2 from the Roosevelt Terminal for Swatow, and Hongkong. The China-Java-Japan Line have decided to give an intermediate sailing to Java on April 6. The next sailing from Shanghai will be the mv. Tjinegara leaving Holt's Wharf, Pootung on April 14. Messrs. Geo. L. Shaw expect their mv. Shinfu from Foochow at the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf today about 7 a.m. This vessel is to leave for Hsinghwa and Chuanchow in about four days.

Among those who left yesterday aboard the ss. Kingyuan are: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. W. Pederson for Swatow, and Mr. G. L. Andrew for Hongkong.

Among those arriving from Europe and the Way Ports aboard ss. Jean Laborde April 1, are: Mrs. Moresthe, Mrs. Campaignolle, Mrs. Le Manach, Lieutenant Jaubert, Ensign Vennat, Ensign O'Neill, Capt. Fourgeot, Capt. Brunati, Mr. Giraud, Mrs. Besse and child, Mr. and Mrs. Couillet Lourdel de Henaut and child, Mrs. Viard, Mrs. Sitterle and two children, Mrs. Millet, Mrs. Doumenage and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Danos, Mrs. Tourniayre and child, Mrs. Alfonsi and two children, Mrs. Lemaire and child, Mrs. Gabrielli, Mrs. Parisse and child, Mrs. Laudet and child, Mrs. Perachon, Mrs. Ramonet and child.

Chinhai Bombardment

Considerable excitement was reported to have been created on board the ss. Tembien when a Japanese war vessel opened fire on Chinhai forts just as the ss. Tembien was passing through the Chinhai boom on her return trip from Ningpo to Shanghai on Monday afternoon, according to information from Chinese sources. The Chinhai forts replied to the fire. The ss. Tembien arrived here on Tuesday safely.

Small Fire Near Bund

In response to an alarm from an office in the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, several machines from the Central Fire Station turned out at about 5 p.m. yesterday, arriving at the corner of Foochow Road and The Bund. A small fire had broken out in a waste paper locker underhealth the staircase on the second floor of the building. It was extinguished in a few minutes. Very little damage was reported to have been caused.

Policemen Challenged By Japanese Sentry

Prevented from Attending to Duties in Hongkew

What might have resulted in an incident was averted by the calmness of several foreign policemen of the Hongkew Station on Tuesday evening, when they were challenged by a Japanese sentry.

The policemen had turned out to the vicinity of the New Asia Hotel at the corner of North Szechuen Road and Tiendong Road at 7 p.m. when a group of Chinese in plain clothes, were seen standing behind electric poles from the Szechuen Road bridge to as far as Wuchang Road.

As a majority of them were seen to be armed, the suspicion of the police was aroused and a police party speeded to the scene to make enquiries.

Before the policemen could come close enough to a suspicious looking character hiding behind an electric standard, a Japanese sentry, carrying a rifle with a bayonet on it, came in between the police party and the Chinese. With his rifle levelled against the policemen, he forced them to leave the place in the car in which they had come.

It was reported that an important meeting was being held between the Japanese and some Chinese inside the New Asia Hotel and the plain clothes men were bodyguards of the Chinese.

Japanese Plans School For Chinese Brides

Institution to Be Opened In Nanking Shortly

Aspiring Chinese brides in Nanking will next month be given a chance to study Japanese etiquette, cooking, music, and the Japanese language, in the hope that this background will win them husbands, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday.

The "School for Brides", patterned after similar highly-popular institutions in Japan, will be managed by Mr. Okihei Sugimoto.

The school will be housed in a cluster of buildings at the foot of the Purple Mountain, where once families of soldiers killed in action were given education and training.

FUNERAL

Miss Emma Kohn

The funeral took place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery yesterday afternoon of the late Miss Emma Kohn, whose death occurred at the Country Hospital on Monday after a long illness. Deceased who was 51 years of age was a native of Germany. She came to Shanghai in 1922 and since then had been engaged in Missionary work in Shanghai being an ardent worker of the Gospel Mission at 40 Rue Gaston Kahn. A service was held in the Mission at which Pastor Wu officiated. There was a large gathering of Foreign and Chinese friends of the deceased. At the Cemetery Pastor Wu again officiated. An address was given by the Rev. Dr. Hallock, prayer being offered up by Dr. Stearns. The coffin was borne to the graveside by the following co-workers:—Pastors Ing and Tang and Messrs. Pei and Koo. A beautiful floral cross from the workers in the Mission was lowered with the casket. The chief mourner was Miss Lora Zacharias representing the deceased's relatives at home.

Among those sending wreaths were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schmuser and family, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Meade Turner, Miss E. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Pian, Mr. T. King of the Apostolic Faith Mission, Mr. and Mrs. Mussen, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Stacey, L. R. Page and friends of the Door of Hope Hospital, The Surtees family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wegener and Junior, Mrs. Kowalski and daughters, Russian Penticostal Bro. & Sis., Mrs. U. D. Faung, Miss L. T. Wood, Mrs. E. S. Bau, Chinese Sisters of Municipal Isolation Hospital, members of Zung Tsao Wei, Ton Ven Ping, Liu Tse Jou, Tin Woo In, Mrs. Bau, Mrs. You, Hou Zoun Kun, Sung Tse Foong, In Sou Nee.

The funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co.

Man Robbed of $550

A Chinese pedestrian was held up in Gordon Road, near Changping Road, at about 4.15 p.m. yesterday, when he was robbed of $550. According to the complaint, two men, one of whom was armed with a pistol, took part in the crime.

Woman Bayonetted

A Chinese woman, suffering from a bayonet wound in the head, was conveyed by a Settlement ambulance from the railway crossing near the Lincoln Riding School to a hospital shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday. The woman was believed to have come from Chapei where she had been stabbed.

Fraud Charge Against Ionin and Levitsky

Ex-convict in Cheque Case Described as Rich Man

Evidence against Morris Levitsky and Joseph Ionin, charged with defrauding a well-known British stock broker of $9,660 and further charged with making the commission of fraud a profession, was produced by the police in the First Special District Court yesterday afternoon in the form of several printing plates and duplicates of alleged forged bank documents.

The plates were made by two Chinese printing shops, one in Avenue Foch and the other in Weihaiwei Road, by order of Michae Paderevsky, a Russian newspaperman also in custody, it was said. A witness from one of these shops was in court, but Paderevsky said he was not sure whether he had ordered the printing work.

The prosecution alleged that a Portuguese named Remedios was also concerned in the fraud and he was to appear in his consular court.

There were many charges against Ionin and Levitsky. As far as the case in which the British broker was the complainant was concerned, the two Russians used aliases in the commission of offence, Ionin describing himself as Pashinoff and, on another occasion, as Parogoff, and Levitsky, as Levit.

When Levitsky met the British broker, he was alleged to have declared that his friend, meaning Ionin, was a rich man detailed to do some secret work for the Soviet Government and had "plenty of money" in banks in Brussels, but the officials would not allow him to remit the money here. That was why he needed help.

Levitsky then introduced the complainant to Ionin who, it was alleged, produced a bank deposit receipt and, on another occasion, a draft, the amount of each of which ran into six figures. Using certain pretext, they asked the complainant to advance some money. The complainant loaned them a total of $9,660, all in cheques.

After hearing several witnesses' testimony, the Judge adjourned the hearing till April 7.

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Salvation Army Appeal Passes $30,000

Two Donations of Thousand Dollars Sends Figure Well Over Hoped For Total

The Salvation Army yesterday successfully went "over the top" in its campaign for $30,000. The objective was more than gained, a tabulation of donations yesterday revealing that the sum of $33,456.49 and five pounds sterling has been received by Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer of the Army here and director of the campaign.

"The generosity of the people of Shanghai is to be highly commended," Brigadier Morris declared. "It has made our campaign short and successful. We of the Army are indeed grateful."

Major Colin K. Begley, second in command and veteran of a number of annual campaigns here, also was enthusiastic in his praise of the response of the local public to the appeal of the Army.

The sum of $30,000 was set as the minimum figure with which the Army could carry on its activities for the coming year without curtailing work in any department. The extra funds obtained will enable the organization to now widen its scope of activities to some extent.

Army headquarters are temporarily at 53 Nanking Road. Donations may be sent to that address.

Two donations of $1,000 and one of $825 received yesterday swept the fund over the $30,000 mark. The latter donation came from a staunch old friend of the Salvation Army—the Shanghai Race Club. Missionaries were prominent among donors yesterday.

The campaign lasted less than three weeks and, despite unfavourable circumstances here, proved to be the most successful campaign in the Shanghai history of the Army. The list of new donors follows:—

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Trade With North China Declines

Federated Bank Notes Prove Obstacle to Business

There has been a sudden decrease in the shipment of Shanghai cargo to Tientsin and other northern ports, since the Federated Reserve Bank in Peiping started to issue its own banknotes. In previous years, there was heavy shipment of local cargo to Peiping and Tientsin at this time. The reverse is the case this year, according to the "Sinwanpao."

Inquiries of Chinese merchants have revealed that agents in the north of Shanghai merchants found it difficult to carry on because of the fact that, since the Federated Reserve Bank in Peiping issued its own notes, they, the agents of local merchants, have been given the new notes in payment and these new notes are not being accepted by the Chinese banks in Shanghai. The merchants particularly affected at this time are in the rice and flour trade.

61st Suspect Arrested

The 61st Chinese was arrested by detectives of the Central Police Station yesterday morning in their round-up of one of the biggest armed gangs, which was started several weeks ago following two months' investigation. The latest arrest was effected in a lodging house in Tientsin Road. The man will be charged with participation in armed robberies this morning at the First Special District Court.

May Day parades have been permanently banned by the Japanese Home Office on grounds of their "incompatibility with the national structure."

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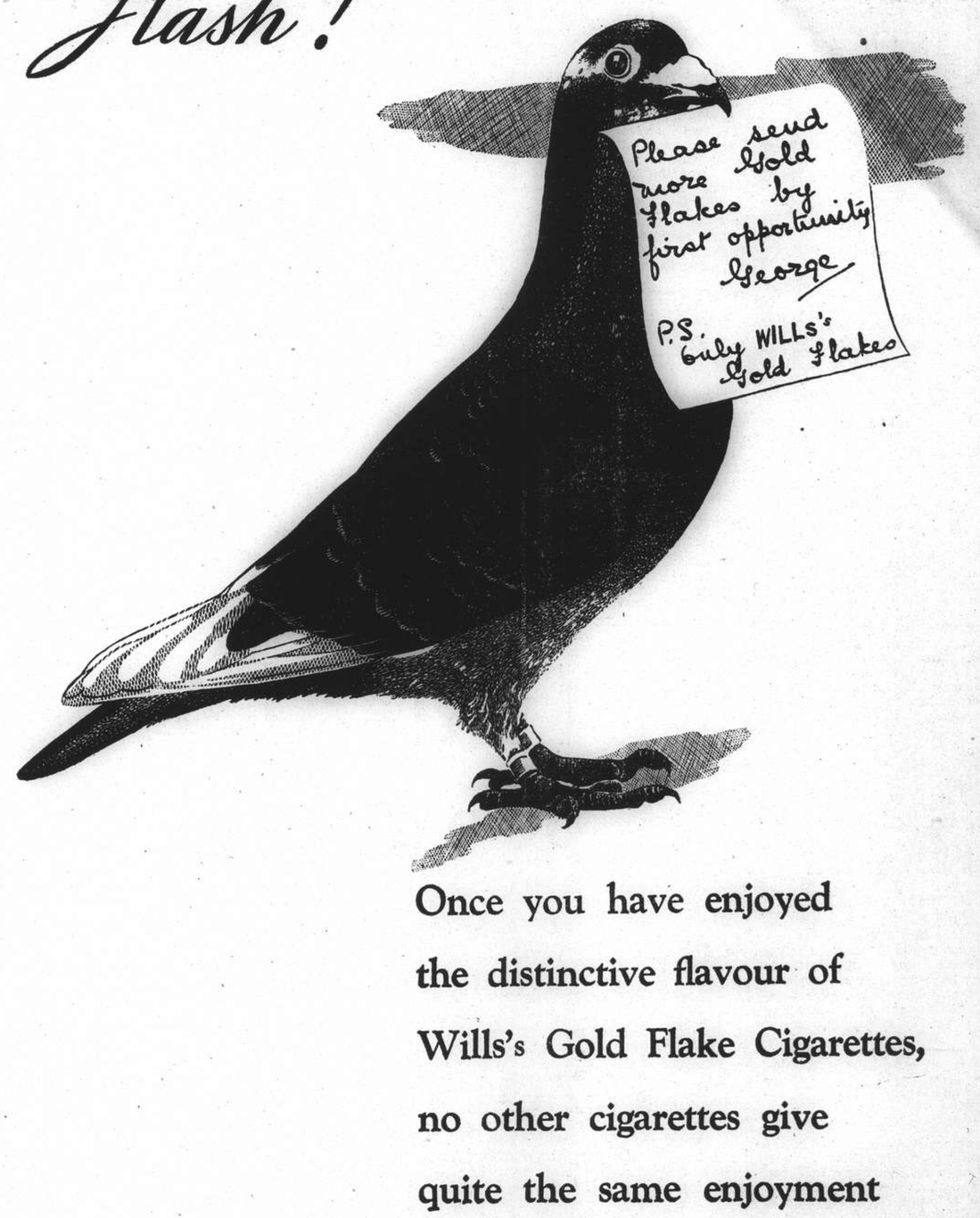

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Squash Championship Reaches Final

H. K. Cassels to Meet Green Who Upset Lewis Carson in Semi-final; Keep Will Oppose Godkin in Junior Final

INTEREST in squash rackets will be centred on the final of the senior championship which will be played off at the Race Club courts on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. H. K. Cassels and D. Green have qualified to play off this important contest and it is difficult to predict the winner, although Cassels' experience and undoubted understanding of the game should win out over Green's more recently gained knowledge.

In the semi-finals played during the past week, L. D. Carson, who had been fancied to win, was beaten by D. Green, the latter being a vastly improved player this season. In the other semi-final, H. K. Cassels earned an easy win over H. Martyn Snow, in three setts.

Carson Upset

Carson was beaten in five setts. Green winning the first two, Carson the next two, and the last and final one going to Green. The scores were. 10-8, 9-3, 6-9, 3-9, 9-3. The match brought about some long rallies with Green being at the top of his form in the first two setts. Carson, who takes a long time to settle down to his game, found his form in the third and fourth setts, but suddenly fell away and was sadly out of the picture in the fifth and deciding game.

In the other semi-final, H. K. Cassels, defeated H. Martyn Snow, 9-0, 9-1, 9-1, the winner being very much more to the fore than his opponent. The final will see some interesting play, the match taking place on a neutral court at the Race Club, and doubtless there will be a large gallery on hand.

In the junior championship, S Godkin defeated J. G. Flood in three straight games, 9-6, 9-5, 9-7 to earn his right to play in the final, while H. W. Keep defeated H. G. Fabian in the other semi-final by 8-10, 9-2, 9-3, 9-5 to qualify similarly for the final. Godkin's match saw the winner exercising better court-craft against a hard hitting opponent, Flood's low and hard placements having no effect against his opponent, whereas Godkin's variation of pace and length won the day.

Keep Too Good

In the other semi-final, Keep proved too good for Fabian, the latter winning the first game by 10-8 after being down by 7-1, and making a hard rally. This effort proved his last straw for he fell completely out of the picture thereafter and was beaten rapidly in three games.

The final of the junior championship will take place during the week. The venue and the time have not been chosen. It is expected the match will take place on a neutral court and this will probably be the Country Club.

Walker Cup Choice Said Sensational

Puzzling Preference for Undistinguished Players Equipped with Youth

London, Feb. 7.

The R. and A. have announced the appointment of J. B. Beck as Walker Cup Captain, and the choice of 16 players for the trial at St. Andrews on May 5 and 6. The sixteen selected players are:—

E. Bromley Davenport (Wilmslow), James Bruen, Jun. (Muskerry), L. G. Crawley (Brancepeth Castle), Cecil Ewing (County Sligo), J. Graham (Royal Liverpool), J. E. Gent (Bradford Moor), E. D. Hamilton (Ralston), A. Jamieson (Pollok), A. T. Kyle (Sand Moor), J. D. A. Langley (Cambridge), D. H. Lewis (Cardiff), J. J. F. Pennink (Royal Ashdown Forest), G. B. Peters (Fereneze), K. B. Scott (Oxford Univ.), C. Stowe (Penn.), H. Thomson (Williamswood).

Comments are varied. The J. Graham is not the John Graham who plays at Wildernesse, but John Graham from Hoylake, who is the son of the famous Allan Graham. Aged about 21, he has distinguished himself in local competitions, but has never yet achieved anything of note in a national tournament.

His selection, together with that of E. Bromley Davenport is, to say the least of it, puzzling. Everyone supports the idea of giving young players a chance, but there are a good many not-so-olds who have been unaccountably left out. Harry Bentley, one of the few British players who are in regular practice throughout the year is one of these. In the final of this year's German championship, which he won, he completed the first round in 66. D. H. R. Martin is another who might have been included.

Enterprise Shown

The "Glasgow Herald" golf expert remarks:—"What the R. And A. have done is not only unexpected: it is nothing short of sensational. But one thing must be conceded to them. They have shown a spirit of enterprise far beyond what was expected of them, and while the result of their labours may be queer, the desperate situation into which this series of matches with America has fallen needed desperate measures. We have them here.

"If one had indulged in a little forecasting of the 16 players who might be invited to take part in the trials it is very doubtful if a 50 per cent "mark" would have been gained. We, in Scotland, can hardly complain, for in addition to Kyle, whom the Scottish team selectors—keen as they are—appear to have missed, we have Hector Thomson, Gordon Peters, Andrew Jamieson and E. D. Hamilton, four sound players, and all with a background.

"Jamieson was perhaps not so confidently expected as the other three, but anyone who watches the Pollok man hit a ball, especially in a run-up shot, knows that he is watching a polished golfer.

"Probably the only Scot who has a real grievance is the present native champion, Hamilton M'Inally, but then again his showing in the International matches at Portsmarnock was quite enough to wreck his chances. Still, there are others invited to play who did not even have the opportunity of wrecking their chances in the Internationals.

Ireland Well Represented

"Ireland is well represented by Cecil Ewing and James Bruen.

"Wales too, has her representative in David Lewis, the present Champion, who looks as if he might develop into one of the best golfers the Principality has ever produced. His first big test in the International Matches was not an unqualified success, but his play, if not his results, was convincing.

"The choice of Beck as non-playing captain was neither expected nor unexpected. That was a bigger problem than the 16 trialists, and in the former Walker Cup player the selectors may have struck upon the right man for a very difficult job."

Sunderland Defeat Grimsby 2-0

London, Mar. 29.

In a First Division League soccer match played to-day, Sunderland defeated Grimsby by two goals to nil.—Reuter.

G. Owen, who was injured when Duce fell at Nottingham on Tuesday, is making improvement.

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Baseball Figure Dies

Brunswick, Ga., Mar. 29.

Col. Tillinghast Huston, once half-owner of the New York Yankees, died to-day apparently of heart trouble. Col. Huston was instrumental in bringing Babe Ruth, the most famous figure ever to play big league baseball, to the New York Americans.—United Press.

Corinthians Draw

Hongkong, Mar. 30.

In a return match here to-day, the Islington Corinthians, who are passing through on their way to Japan via Shanghai, drew with South China 1-1. In their first match some weeks ago, the tourists won by one goal to nil.—Reuter.

Wolves have come to the aid of Cradley Heath, by lending players to enable them to carry out their fixtures in the Birmingham League. Mr. George Liddell is looking for players to tune up Birmingham's forward line. The Midlanders have scored fewer goals than any other First Division club.

Surprise Ranking Of Boxers

Max Baer is Placed Third Behind Louis, Schmeling; Farr Said Fifth

New York, Mar. 28.

Sports scribes throughout the country were surprised to-day when the National Boxing Association issued its quarterly list of ranking boxers in all divisions.

Although little exception was taken to the choices for first places, the selections made by the N.B.A. for second and third ranking fighters resulted in bitter controversies.

The ranking of Max Baer, recent victor Tommy Farr, British Empire champion, as the third best heavyweight was perhaps the most notable change in the listing as compared with the previous group of selections.

Joe Louis was placed at the head of the heavyweights. He was followed by Max Schmeling and Max Baer. Tony Galento, despite his suspension for the failure to meet Harry Thomas, was ranked fourth much to the surprise of many writers.

Farr Ranked Fifth

Tommy Farr received fifth place and Gunnar Barlund sixth. Nathan Mann, Bob Pastor, Red Burman, Al McCoy and Jimmy Adamick were ranked next in order. The ranking of Burman and McCoy, neither of whom has displayed class or scored any notable victories in recent months, proved somewhat of an upset.

John Henry Lewis, negro world light-heavyweight champion, topped the cruiserweights and he was followed by Al Gainer, another negro and who is generally considered by the majority of critics as the leading contender in this weight class.

Freddie Steele, world middleweight champion, retained his top position despite the walloping he received at the hands of Freddie Apostoli early in January. Young Corbett III, former world welterweight champion, is ranked second, largely because of his fine victory over Apostoli.

There were no comments on the choices for the welterweights, Barney Ross, the world champion, being given first place. Ceferino Garcia, Filipino battler and leading contender, was ranked second.

Ambers First

Lou Ambers and Pedro Montanez were ranked first and second in the lightweight class, Ambers is world champion. Henry Armstrong, despite the fact that he was picked as the leader of the 135-pound group by "Ring Magazine" for 1937, was not ranked.

The miniature Brown Bomber, as Armstrong is known, however, led the featherweights by virtue of his holding the world title. Freddie Miller, former champion, was ranked second, above Petey Sarron, his former conqueror.

Sixto Escobar was adjudged world champion in the bantamweight class because of his recent win over Harry Jeffra, who beat the Puerto Rican fighter last September for the title. Jeffra, however, was surprisingly topped by Pancho Villa, Mexican champion and no relation to the original fighter of the same name. Villa failed to make the first "ten" ranking of "Ring Magazine" which based its selections on the choices of leading boxing writers throughout the United States.

Benny Lynch of Scotland headed the flyweight group for he has never been beaten since he won the world title from Small Montana. Jackie Jurich, generally considered as the best American 112-pounder, was ranked second despite the whipping which he took at the hands of Little Dado of the Philippines last year.—United Press.

Don Bradman Stands Down in Ceylon

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 30.

A cricket message from the ss. Orontes states that Don Bradman is standing down from the Australian Tourist team in their one-day match with Ceylon, at Colombo.—Reuter.

Spring Air Draws Crowd to Rails

Ponies Prepare for Races On Saturday; Griffins in View on Grass Track

[illegible], Mar.

A true spring feeling in the air, despite mist which made it difficult to see across the Recreation Ground before 7.30 a.m., brought a very big gathering of all interested in our local racing to the track yesterday morning to see the ponies at work. There was much of interest being done, not only in connection with next Saturday's racing, but also in the griffin racing to be seen next May.

The grass track was available for work with the special rails well out, and was taken full advantage of by owners and trainers, not only to exercise ponies that will be racing on it next Saturday, but also to let their griffins get a feel of it, making the work for all, including the riders, of more interest than if confined to the inside track only.

The Frigate (JKB) did his mile in 2.27.1, and may be seen out with the colours up on Saturday. Don Victor and Don Pedro went a slow mile together, coming home the last quarter fairly well. Tyrant Knight, owner up, did one mile in 2.24.2, last quarter 33.2. He is to-day looking more like his old self than has for sometime.

Felixstowe with Romford covered his mile in 2.20, last quarter 31.3, both moving well at the finish. Nippy Morn (FM) went one mile in 2.26.3, not moving freely when doing the last quarter in 34.4. Blue Peter (AN) went one mile in 2.27, last quarter 33.

Bober, known when racing at Tientsin as High Fish, was taken one mile in company, doing it in 2.14.4, finishing quite well. He may be a starter on Saturday in the 1¼ mile race open to all ponies. Belvedere (AN) went one mile in 2.20 last quarter 33, blowing at the finish. Blue Boy in company took 2.18 over his mile, last quarter in 34. Kangar only went ¾ mile which he did in 1.41.4, last quarter 32.

Benlomond and the Pipes

Benlomond (FM) accompanied by the "Pipe" being played in the Public Stand, started off from the 1¼ mile post, but evidently did not want to get away from the highland tunes, for he took 46.2, to do the first quarter but finished up better with his last quarter in 32.1.

Sir George (JPH) did his mile in 2.28.2, last quarter 31.1.

Many put their griffins out on the grass track for a canter, which enabled those at the rails to get a good view of them.

I saw none doing fast time but many moved well, and whilst there may not be the usual quantity entered for the May spring meeting, I think it is pretty certain that some of them will prove to be ponies of a high class.

Cushman Proving Best Bowler

Marine in Front on First Night's Play of Shanghai Singles Championship

The cream of Shanghai's ten-pin players met yesterday evening at the Columbia Country Club in the first round of the Singles Championships sponsored by the Shanghai Bowling Congress. A total of 33 aspirants competed and the play brought forth great interest.

Corporal F. E. Cushman, of the U.S. Marines, jumped into a good lead as a result of his splendid performance, gaining an aggregate of 614 pins. He started off with a score of 222 and then twirled the remaining two games in 199 and 193.

L. J. Hilden, Columbia Country Club star who captured the duck pin title, bowled 224 in the opening string. This turned out to be the best single in the day's play. His score of 173 and 176 in the second and third frames, however, proved insufficient.

Cushman	222	199	193	614
Squires	153	184	194	581
Hilden	224	173	176	573
Cardwell	160	199	198	557
Moseler	194	169	181	544
Watton	168	180	188	544
Kew, A. C.	189	171	181	541
Xavier	171	178	190	539
Hartnett	190	201	145	536
Higginson	168	201	163	532
Maitland	165	151	210	526
Eisenhut	163	172	189	524
Winecoff	169	189	161	519
Jacobs	169	168	178	515
Kleffel	191	155	167	513
Nance	145	178	181	504
Ross	130	174	199	503
Burton	120	173	202	495
Krause	139	177	177	493
Respess	176	175	135	486
Cochran	170	139	168	477
Schmid	157	161	158	476
Kohnert	144	177	149	470
Graves	153	174	142	469
Bober	156	159	147	462
Carson	154	157	145	456
Lurton	144	159	148	451
Morang	146	137	163	446
Gonsalves	156	126	144	426
Quinn	134	173	152	423
Ell	150	129	151	430
Hennesey	118	148	134	400
Lange			(Scratched)	

French Fire on Planes Of General Franco

Much Damage at Port Bou Caused by Raiders

Paris, Mar. 30.

French anti-aircraft batteries opened fire to-day on Nationalist war planes returning along the French frontier after bombing the Spanish town of Port Bou, just over the French border.

It is learned that two people were killed and much damage caused at Port Bou by the raiding planes, which flew along the railway linking Port Bou with Perpignan, and when they reached Collioure, French batteries opened fire.—Reuter.

Tail-Wagger Chats

Making Dogs Useful

By PHILOKUON

In the old days gundogs were broken, as it was then called, as a matter of course. They would have been useless in the field if they had not been taught their job. Collies and other sheepdogs, too, had to learn how to round up sheep and help the shepherd generally, but outside these two classes we had no organised efforts designed to encourage people to impart good manners to their domestic pets. Of course, some of the more enlightened did it, but generally speaking housedogs did very much as they liked, were stormed at if they behaved badly and often chastised, and altogether they were not a credit to their owners.

Latterly a complete change has come over the scene. The development of field trials has brought gundogs to a pitch of perfection that our grandfathers never hoped to reach. We do not talk so much of "breaking" them now as training, which is a much better word to represent the altered methods that have been adopted. The successful trainer is the man who gains the confidence of his charges by gentleness. Sheepdogs also have acquired a technique foreign to former times under the influence of the work of the international Sheep Dog Society. More recently still, as I explained the other week, the police are availing themselves of the exceptional instincts possessed by dogs.

Naturally, my readers are cognisant of the work that is being done by the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, and anyone who has seen one of these clever animals leading his sightless master or mistress cannot fail to be impressed by the comfort that they bring. I understand that Captain Liakhoff, the head trainer of the Wallasey School, has been experimenting with a new method of training that seems to be answering admirably. He reports that the results show a much higher standard, and the training is easier for the blind people who have to go to the school to get used to the dogs before they take them into their possession. It is reckoned that their period of training with the dogs will be reduced by a week. In the past some applicants were found to be unsuitable for having the help of a dog. Under the new system fewer will have to be rejected.

The school at Wallasey still has a difficulty in finding a supply of dogs suitable for the work. Surely, there must be any number if sympathisers would take the trouble to lend a hand in a practical manner. The dogs must be healthy, about a year old by preference, and of a good size, such as Alsatians or retrievers. They must also have equable temperaments, being neither nervous nor over protective.

Enrolments of new members of the Tail-Waggers' Club have been coming in splendidly. One of the latest recruits is Poumie, a German Boxer that belongs to Princess Kerime Halim of Cairo. The ramifications of the Club extend to all parts of the world, though, of course, our principal membership is in the home country.

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Bindee Isunler; 2, Victory II.
6 lengths.—Time, 27.16.
Win, $27.30. Forecast (1-6) Div. $153.00.

2.—500 yd. flat.—1, Impudence; 2, Plain Bee.
Short head.—Time, 31.46.
Win, $55.50. Forecast (1-4) Div. $216.80.

3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Speedwing; 2, Princeton.
1 length.—Time, 31.24.
Win, $11.30. Forecast (2-3) Div. $73.00.

4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Mr. Ching; 2, Ah Liang.
1 length.—Time, 31.13.
Win, $66.50. Forecast (4-5) Div. $164.10.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Brilliant Star; 2, Poppyland II.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $14.00. Forecast (3-4) Div. $79.60.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Jackie; 2, Black Duchess.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $37.50. Forecast (1-5) Div. $142.40.

7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Careless Orontes; 2, Future Pal.
1 length.—Time, 30.49.
Win, $22.20. Forecast (5-4) Div. $122.30.

8.—525 yd. flat.—1, Gazelle; 2, Talisman.
5½ length.—Time, 31.45.
Win, $31.10. Forecast (3-4) Div. $144.40.

9.—525 yd. flat.—1, Master Zeb; 2, Olympia.
3½ lengths.—Time, 31.91.
Win, $53.00. Forecast (2-3) Div. $423.40.

10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Glenapp; 2, Deflation.
1 length.—Time, 31.41.
Win, $29.30. Forecast (6-4) Div. $87.70.

11.—525 yd. flat.—1, King Chu Bar; 2, Ladybird II.
1½ length.—Time, 31.39.
Win, $19.40. Forecast (5-3) Div. $74.90.

12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Black Opal; 2, Rita Jack.
A neck.—Time, 31.36.
Win, $16.70. Forecast (5-4) Div. $67.70.

S.L.T.A. Officers

The Vice-Presidents for the 1938 season of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association are Messrs. A. H. George, R. Grimshaw, Ch. Grosbois and O. Okamoto while Messrs. P. M. Anderson, G. F. Forshaw, B. V. de Senna, M. H. Thorburn and J. L. Wade are the Councillors.

Death is announced at the age of 85 of Mr. R. A. Ogilvie, who played back in the Clapham Rovers team which won the F.A. Cup in 1880. Draw for the semi-finals of the Southern Section Challenge Cup, to be played on or before April 9, resulted as follows:—Bristol City v. Millwall; Reading v. Watford.

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S'hai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Loses Heavily During Past Year

Enormous Property Losses in Shanghai and at Tsingtao; Special Shareholders' Meeting

LOSSES of about $1,600,000 and of $12,000,000, as a result of the hostilities at Shanghai and the destruction of property at Tsingtao, were given by Mr. K. Kuroda, chairman, in the course of an extra-ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd., held at 185 Szechuen Road at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The meeting was called to consider and, if approved, to pass a resolution to the effect "that the statement of accounts of the company for twelve months ending April 30, 1938, be presented at the general meeting of shareholders to be held during the month of May, 1938, and that the appropriation of the balance of profit and loss account be then decided."

The resolution was passed unanimously by the meeting which consisted of 27 shareholders representing 159,880 shares (including proxies). Mr. Kuroda was supported by Messrs. Y. Noda and Y. Maeda, directors. In reply to a question whether the Japanese Government had been petitioned to compensate them for the losses sustained at Tsingtao, the chairman said that full details of all losses both in Shanghai and at Tsingtao had been filed with the Japanese Government, who now had the whole question under their consideration.

The chairman said:—

It has been our usual custom to convene general meetings twice a year in the months of May and November but, as you are all aware, during last November the local situation then prevailing did not permit the holding of such a meeting: in addition to this, the fate of your Tsingtao Mills was then very obscure as we could not then examine the state of affairs in that city. Under such circumstances it was impossible for your directors and auditors to examine your properties and make a proper report, so that it was useless to close the accounts and submit them to the shareholders. I am sure that you will readily understand our difficulties under such extraordinary circumstances.

Your company has sustained tremendous losses as a result of the recent hostilities and I will later try to describe them in detail. To attempt to cover your properties by war risk insurance was to our great regret quite futile as no insurance company would accept such risks, particularly in view of their recent experiences in connection with the Spanish conflict.

Concerning the indemnity for reparations, the Japanese authorities are giving us most sympathetic consideration and full details of our losses, both direct and indirect, are already in their hands but, as a state of war still exists, this question must naturally be deferred until after the conclusion of peace.

Damage Sustained

Now I will try to give you a short summary of the damage sustained:—

(a) Shanghai Mills:—On Friday afternoon, August 13, the outbreak of minor hostilities in the northern area of this city was first reported and compelled us to close down the whole of our mills. On the next day, August 14, No. 2 and No. 3 mills were made the target of an attack by Chinese airmen and as the result of bombing and machine-gun firing at close range a portion of our weaving mill was totally demolished.

I believe that this was the first occasion on which air raids were ever resorted to in local fighting and it should be recorded that the offensive was first taken by Chinese airmen as no Japanese bombing planes were then in use. At the time of this attacks there were hundreds of women and children (the families of our staff) sheltered in our office building with over 2,000 working women assembled before the pay affice awaiting their wages and it was nothing short of miraculous that they escaped without loss of life.

Daily visits of Chinese aeroplanes then continued and, as the tension of the situation increased, all women and children were evacuated to Japan, leaving the male members of the staff at their posts in their respective mills. However, in the afternoon of August 17 an evacuation order was issued by the authorities and our staff had no alternative but to accept and proceed to prescribed quarters, leaving your property locked up.

With the restoration of security we were allowed to return to our war-torn district on August 25 and your mills were once again occupied by our staff. Although they had thus returned to the mills the dangers of night raids and bombardment by heavy guns remained unceasingly and on the evening of September 18 an aerial attack was made on No. 2 Spinning Mills, scattering the whole of the roofing and the ring frames therein installed. A few hours later in the same night another attack was made to the No. 1 Mill which completely wrecked our godown by the use of incendiary bombs, thus causing the loss of expensive woollen goods stored therein.

More Damage

Further on October 14 concentration of gun fire of heavier calibre was directed on No. 5 mill, and destroyed part of the godown and raw cotton stored there. On October 21, another attack was made on No. 4 mill and a number of incendiary bombs were sprayed on the premises, though the extent of damage was comparatively slight, as by this time our staff had got accustomed to deal with such attacks.

During these three months almost all your mills and auxiliary buildings were constantly subjected to bombardments, either from air or land, in fact, according to our records no less than eight powerful bombs and over fifty shells of heavy calibre were detonated on our premises, missiles of smaller size being quite uncountable.

The total amount of direct loss thus sustained is about $1,600,000. It was, however, very fortunate that no casualties of a serious nature occurred in this part of your plant.

In Tsingtao

(b) Tsingtao Mills:—With the outbreak of hostilities around Shanghai, tenseness of atmosphere in Tsingtao was rapidly intensified and on August 26 an evacuation order to leave that port was issued by the authorities. It was then arranged that the whole of your properties be placed in the hands of the Chinese authorities under a solemn pledge of their safe custody. Ever since this evacuation only very meagre information concerning your properties was obtainable, as there were absolutely no means of access to the port of Tsingtao.

You may visualize how worried all concerned were during this period of suspense. On or about December 18 the wholesale blasting and firing of all Japanese cotton mills, except Chinese workers' dwellings, was carried out with such force that almost all buildings and machinery were completely reduced to mere heaps of scrap and ashes. It came to light later that this wanton destruction was carried out by means of highly powerful explosives as well as the spraying of heavy oil, apparently under an expert's supervision. Raw cotton, manufactured goods, stores and furniture and even staff's private belongings were all looted; our direct loss thus sustained amounts to the tremendous figure of $12,000,000.

Such an atrocious attack on private property where no hostilities existed, —for no single Japanese soldier was landed—has never been heard of in the annals of history.

With the landing of Japanese forces later, a number of our staff were allowed to proceed to the mill premises and are now engaged in works of rehabilitation in the face of considerable personal inconvenience and hardship. In this connection I have the very sad duty to announce that two of our Japanese staff were taken away by rebels on February 19 and nothing has since been heard of their whereabouts although every possible attempt to rescue them was made. As there is now not the faintest hope of their safe return our deepest sympathy goes to their bereaved families.

Repairs to Buildings

(a) Shanghai:—Repairs of damaged buildings are now almost completed but arrivals of certain machinery and accessories which were ordered in place of those damaged are anxiously awaited and they are expected at any moment.

In view of the fact that your mills are situated in different quarters instead of being concentrated in one compound we were able to start operations before our other competitors had done so, although on a somewhat haphazard scale. At present all of your mills are running their plants and the number of workers employed are now well over 5,500 against 8,500 in pre-war times, but they are daily increasing owing to the rejoining of former employees. In order to raise the efficiency of newly recruited members who at present predominate in number many expert instructors were engaged from Japan and it is expected that normalcy of your Shanghai mills will be restored before long.

(b) Tsingtao:—As stated before, the destruction of property was so thoroughly done that it is almost beyond imagination; the work of those in charge of rehabilitation is very hazardous and many difficulties have to be faced. Fortunately your new No. 2 Mill and its auxiliary buildings were in course of construction and, as they were not completed when the act of destruction took place, the blasting operations resulted in only comparatively minor damage. As most of the machinery for this mill had been kept back in Japan, it is intended to proceed as a first step to erect mills with 44,000 spindles and 800 looms, all of which are expected to be in action before the end of this year.

(c) Tientsin:—Disturbances in that port having been short-lived, practically no damage was done to your property but procedure with building operations was entirely held up until recently, mainly due to the non-arrival of materials.

Confidence Restored

In the months of May and June 1937 we enjoyed a period of exceptional prosperity and recorded unprecedented results but since July, with the increase of tension in the situation, business fell off gradually and by the time of the outbreak of hostilities business was entirely stopped.

With restoration of confidence early this year, our stocks had found their usual outlet and, as your mills are now again in motion, I anticipate that there will be no more losses to be shown in our monthly accounts, provided no untoward incident should happen in the future.

The term under review, having taken place under extraordinary circumstances, and the condition of your Tsingtao mill being then not only obscure, but extremely precarious, it was not possible to close the accounts for presentation to shareholders; but, as we are now placed in a better position to examine fully the extent of damage and whatever salvage can be gained out of the wreckage, it is anticipated that we should be able to ascertain the exact figures before the end of next month. These are the reasons why we are now asking your sanction to postpone submission of the statement of accounts and your decision as to the appropriation of the balance of profit and loss account until the next ordinary general meeting to be held during the month of May next.

Ewo Cotton Mills

At a meeting of the Consulting Committee of the Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., held yesterday it was decided that the shareholders should be recommended to apportion the amount at credit of Profit & Loss Account at December 31, 1937, of $2,722,112.86 as follows:—

To pay Dividend on Preference Shares at rate of 8 per cent. per annum Tls. 72,000 at 71.5	$ 100,699.30
Pay Dividend on 1,196,950 Ordinary Shares of $1.40 per share	1,675,730.00
Machinery Modernization Account	200,000.00
Add to Special Repairs and Renewals Reserve	150,000.00
Add to Staff Bonus and Contingencies Account	100,000.00
Add to Chinese Superannuation Fund	50,000.00
Add to Equalization of Dividends Fund	110,000.00
Reserve for "Old Debts due by Chinese Government"	142,622.38
Carry forward to new account	193,061.18
	$2,722,112.86

It was also decided to recommend that the premium received on the new issue of shares be utilized to depreciate plant and machinery, buildings and other fixed assets.

Culty Dairy Co. Sound Despite Hostilities

Plan for Reorganization of Company

A satisfactory financial condition despite adverse local conditions was reported at the annual meeting of the Culty Dairy Co., Ltd., held yesterday at the offices of the secretaries, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, 2 Peking Road, Dr. H. E. Keylock presided at the meeting, supported by Messrs. R. F. C. Master and Dr. E. L. Marsh, directors, E. Lester Arnold, M. Reader Harris, legal adviser, and F. N. Matthews, representing the secretaries. 19,345 shares were represented by the attendance. In his speech, the chairman said:—

The directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, having been in your hands for some days past, I shall, with your permission, take them as read.

Despite adverse local conditions consequent upon the Sino-Japanese hostilities resulting in a reduced turnover, I feel that the accounts before you for approval may be regarded as satisfactory. It will be noted that our bank overdraft position has materially improved, showing a reduction of $73,000 on the figures as at December 31, 1936. Careful consideration to overhead expenses has contributed to this result, and whilst we have provided depreciation of $53,000, our capital expenditure has been less than $10,000.

Bad Debts Reserve

At our last meeting, I referred to the necessity of having to increase our bad debts reserve to $17,000. Of this sum approximately $10,000 has already been applied against uncollectable accounts and it has been considered desirable to provide a further $3,000 odd this year in order to round off the reserve to $10,000 This latter figure is, in my opinion, sufficient to provide for all doubtful accounts outstanding as at December 31, 1937, a number of which have arisen from those of our customers who were forced to evacuate from the eastern and northern areas of the Settlement.

During the period of the hostilities and owing to my absence in England, Mr. Gibson was in full control of the working of the dairy and I cannot let this opportunity pass without an expression of appreciation of the manner in which he carried out his duties during a time of extreme stress.

Considerable difficulty was and is being experienced in obtaining the necessary supplies of cattle food and this has had the effect of reducing our milk production with the consequence that for a short period we could not take on any new customers. We were also forced to evacuate our premises at Minghong and the occupation of that area by the Chinese and Japanese troops in turn has resulted in a certain amount of damage to our buildings which however, is not very serious, and it may be possible to formulate claims at a later date.

In consequence of my doctor's advice that I should leave this country, I have tendered my resignation as managing director of this company with effect as at June 30, 1938. In view of this and in the interest of the shareholders, your directors have had under consideration a scheme for the reorganisation of the company, which has been submitted by Messrs. Keylock and Pratt. With a large amount of my capital invested in the company, and as your principal shareholder, I may say that the scheme, which is at present in draft form, has my approval, and also the approval of the other directors.

Separate Company

Briefly the suggestion is that Messrs. Keylock and Pratt, are desirous of collaborating with this company, and have proposed the formation of a separate private limited company in which they and this company would hold an equal number of shares. The shares in the proposed new company would be issued either against the value of plant, machinery and live stock to be supplied by either party, or against cash. Messrs. Keylock and Pratt will act as general managers of both this and the proposed new company, whilst one of their partners would act in the capacity of managing director of both companies, and the terms they require are reasonable.

The general scheme is that Messrs. Keylock and Pratt lease some of their land and the buildings thereon to the new company at a fair rent. They will sell to the new company live stock to the value of about $13,000, and they will be paid for these in shares. Our company will sell live stock to the value of about $21,000 and machinery to the value of about $5,000, in all $26,000, to the new company, and these also will be paid in shares. Any further cash required for live stock bought from abroad or for additional machinery or for working capital will be subscribed half by Keylock and Pratt and half by this company, so that at all times Keylock and Pratt and ourselves will have a half interest in the new company.

Your directors consider that this arrangement will be distinctly to the advantage of your company and will hasten the time at which your company will have a herd producing the so called T. T. Milk. It will also be of considerable help to us in that our Minghong and river properties cannot at present be used, and unless we came to some arrangement such as this, we should have to seek for other premises. It is not expected that the cash to be invested by this company will for the time being be a material amount.

There being no questions, the following resolutions were passed:—

That the directors' report and audited statement of accounts as presented for the twelve months ended December 31, 1937, be approved and adopted:—proposed by Dr. H. E. Keylock and seconded by Mr. R. F. C. Master.

That Mr. R. F. C. Master be relected a diretctor of the company:—proposed by Dr. H. E. Keylock and seconded by Mr. E. Lester Arnold.

That Messrs. Thomson & Co., chartered accountants, be re-elected auditors to the company at a fee of Tls. 500 per annum:—proposed by Mr. H. D. White and seconded by Mr. M. Reader Harris.

It couldn't happen except in Hollywood, but the Foxie Dog Restaurant, an eating establishment exclusively for dogs, opened in Hollywood on March 28. Mr. Leonard Fox, the owner, promised de luxe canine cuisine and said that the place would feature a special entrance and easily accessible exit for cats.

Semambu Rubber Estate Annual Meeting

Profit for the Past Year Totals $113,275.57

"Financially, the company is in a moderately satisfactory position, since on December 31, 1937, the cash assets exceeded the liquid liabilities by $38,135.64," said Mr. A. J. Welch, chairman, at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd., held on Monday at 11.45 a.m. at 93 Canton Road.

Supporting Mr. Welch were Messrs. L. E. Canning and H. Kadoorie, while shares present and represented totalled 496,658 shares.

The chairman said:—

The result of the working for the year was a profit of $113,275.57 as compared with a profit of $42,218.56 last year.

This increased profit is partly due to the fact that the output of rubber was 81,700 lb. larger, but the higher price realised also contributed to a material extent. Of the estate expenditure most items showed an increase owing to the higher wages that had to be paid, but the completion of the cleaning up caused the upkeep of the gardens to show a decrease of St. $5,887.74. The expenditure on superintendence was higher by St. $1,737.29 due to the larger salaries drawn by the manager and clerks which in turn led to an increase in the company's contribution to the provident fund. Tapping expenses were St. $8,018.62 higher on account of the larger output and the increased rate of pay, but a saving of St. $181.93 was effected on manufacture whilst duty on the other hand was St. $1,846.81 higher.

Financially, the company is in a moderately satisfactory position since on December 31, 1937 the cash assets exceeded the liquid liabilities by $38,135.64 and the position is steadily improving with rubber selling at its present price.

Capital Expenditure

Capital expenditure during the current year is estimated to be St. $11,035 of which $7,000 will be spent on the replanting of a further forty acres of old rubber and $3,180 on new buildings.

Turning now to estate matters the total area of the estate shows an increase of 9 acres, of which 6½ acres area planted with rubber. The explanation of this increase is that there is an old trace for a government road running through the estate which covers this area and has hitherto been excluded from our statement of areas but, as there is no intention of making this road at present, if ever, the government has granted us a temporary licence to occupy and make use of it.

Fifty-seven acres were replanted during the year with specially selected material and the young plants are reported to be making excellent progress. It is proposed to replant a fulther forty acres during 1938.

The average acreage in tapping during the year was 1,029 acres as compared with 857 acres last year. The rate of yield per acre being 410 lb. as against 384 lb. The standard of tapping is reported to be satisfactory and the consumption of bark normal.

Quota Easily Met

The estate was able to meet its quota export allowance with ease and at the end of the year had 17,906 lb. of rubber in stock but, in spite of this, the standard production allowance for 1938 has been reduced by 56,360 lb. An appeal has been lodged against this assessment but the outcome may not be known for some time.

A set of 8 aluminium lined tanks were installed during the year at a cost of St. $1,443.11 and a further St. $489.78 were spent on alterations to the factory with the result that the cost of manufacture showed a reduction from .69 of a cent per pound last year to .47 of a cent for the year.

The supply of labour was adequate throughout the year and I am glad to say that the health of the coolies was satisfactory. Anti-malarial oiling and draining has been carried on actively with most beneficial effects on the health of the workers. With the exception of one or two small areas where growths come up very rapidly the estate is now in a generally satisfactory condition as regards weeding.

Neither pests nor diseases gave any special trouble but root disease was found to be prevalent in the area felled for replanting. The necessary steps to combat this infection were taken in hand. Two sets of twelve cottages were erected to replace one of the coolie lines that had been condemned by the authorities. A further twelve cottages will be erected in 1938. A new lorry was also purchased and gave every satisfaction.

Speaking, generally, the Estate is now in a clean and satisfactory condition and no further heavy expenditure on upkeep will be necessary.

The Resolutions

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, as presented, be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch, and seconded by Mr. Horace Kadoorie.

That a final dividend of three Chinese doiltr cents per share be paid, making a total of 9 cents per share for the year. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch, and seconded by Mr. Horace Kadoorie.

That the appointment of Mr. A. J. Welch as a director be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. M. K. Dong, and seconded by Mr. Quincey Wu.

That Mr. L. E. Canning be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. Quincey Wu, and seconded by Mr. M. K. Dong.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected auditors to the company. Proposed by Mr. L. E. Canning, and seconded by Mr. W. A. Welch.

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Marden & Co.'s Meeting

The ninth ordinary meeting of shareholders of Messrs. G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at the offices of the Secretaries, Messrs. Wheelock & Co., 2 French Bund. Mr. G. E. Marden presided, supported by Messrs. F. R. Davey, and V. K. Song, directors. Also present was Mr. W. J. Hawkings, manager and representing the secretaries, and shareholders representing 74,500 shares. There being no questions, the following resolutions were passed:—

That the report and accounts as presented by adopted:—proposed by Mr. G. E. Marden and seconded by Mr. F. R. Davey.

That the amount standing at credit of the profit and loss account viz. $260,907.41 be appropriated so as to include a dividenh of $2 per share:—proposed by Mr. F. R. Davey and seconded by Mr. V. K. Song.

That Messrs. H. E. Arnhold and F. R. Davey, who retire in accordance with the Articles of Association, be re-elected directors of the company:—proposed by Mr. V. K. Song and seconded by Mr. W. J. Hawkings.

That Messrs. Thomson & Co. be re-elected directors of the company at a remuneration of $1,400:—proposed by Mr. W. J. Hawkings and seconded by Mr. F. R. Davey.

Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co. Annual Meeting

Steady Increase Reported During Past Year

A steady increase in the normal business of the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co. was maintained throughout the third quarter of last year, while in the last quarter an appreciable increase in earnings took place, which may be attributed to the local hostilities, it was reported at the 35th ordinary general meeting of the company, held yesterday at the offices of the secretaries, Messrs. Wheelock & Co., 2 French Bund. Mr. G. E. Marden presided at the meeting, supported by Messrs. F. R Davey, P. H. Bordwell and K. M. Fetterly, directors. Also present were Captain G. S. Weigall, general manager, and Mr. W. J. Hawkings, representing the secretaries, and shareholders representing 26,856 shares.

In his speech, the chairman said:—

Just a year ago I informed you that with the improvement in China's trade and prospects as well as in shipping generally, it was not too much to hope that we had seen the last of the lean years for some time to come. My hope was well-founded, and a steady increase in our normal business was maintained through the third quarter, and it was not until the last quarter that an appreciable increase in earnings took place which may be attributed to the local hostilities.

Although this increase has been maintained up to the present time it is not likely to continue indefinitely because the export trade, to which we look for the major part of our earnings, has greatly decreased in volume.

The fleet has been depreciated according to scale, all repairs being charged to working account, and the value as shown is a conservative one.

Fleet of Lighters

In my speech of a year ago I referred to the purchase of a fleet of lighters and towing launches. I said then that the transaction could be regarded as highly satisfactory, and the possession of this fleet has assisted in producing the excellent financial result now before you.

You will see that a reserve for damage and losses due to local hostilities of $50,000 has been set up and debited to profit and loss account. Although such damage and loss cannot be definitely ascertained your board considered it advisable to appropriate that amount, which is considered adequate, to cover any losses which may fall upon us.

The accounts include a salvage award and we have co-operated with our subsidiary, the Far Eastern Salvage Association, Ltd., in several profitable salvage undertakings.

There being no questions, the following resolutions were passed:—

That the report and accounts be presented and adopted:—proposed by Mr. G. E. Marden and seconded by Mr. P. H. Bordwell.

That the amount standing at credit of the profit and loss account, viz. $376,718.48 be appropriated to include a dividend of seven per cent. on 10,000 preference shares, viz. Tls. 35,000 at Ex. 71.5, and that a dividend of $9 per share be paid on 26,000 ordinary shares:—proposed by Mr. G. E. Marden and seconded by Mr. K. M. Fetterly.

That the appointment of Mr. P. H. Bordwell be confirmed, and that Mr. G. E. Marden, who retires in accordance with the Articles of Association, be re-elected a director of the company:—proposed by Mr. F. R. Davey and seconded by Mr. K. M. Fetterly.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham a Mathews be re-elected auditors of the company at a remuneration of $1,650 per annum:—proposed by Mr. G. E. Marden and seconded by Mr. K. E. Fetterly.

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Hongkong & Shanghai Bank
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1938
BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/-½	$ 19.20
U.S. $100 @ 25⅛	$385.54

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/-¾	$18.823
U.S. $100 @ 26½	$377.35
London—demand	1/-¾
4 months' sight credits	1/-⅞
4 months' sight docts	1/-⅞
6 months' sight credits	1/-⅞
6 months' sight docts	1/-⅞
New York—demand	U.S. $26½
4 months' sight credits	26⅜
4 months' sight docts	26¾
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling 1/-½ U.S. $25⅜

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 29=$344.83

Netherlands Trading Society

	Nominal
Java Guilders $100	Buying 44
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. "	44⅛
Java Guilders $100	Selling 43
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. "	43⅛

National City Bank of New York

Selling U.S.$1=$4.0404 £1=$20.000

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$377.36 £1=$18.82
Selling U.S.$100=$384.62 £1=$19.20

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 29.30 .....=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 4.80=$1 Swiss F. 1.12=$1
Tourist Lire 5.30 .....=$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 61¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 119.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY
MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
£	Highest 1/-⅛ Lowest	1/-⅝
U.S. G.$	26½	25½
Pen	—	—

Cash		March	
£ T.T.	1/-½	4 m/s. l.c.	1/-⅛
G.$ T.T.	25⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	23¼
Fcs. T.T.	845	4 m/s.	870
Rs. T.T.	68⅞	7 d/s.	69½

BAR SILVER

	READY	F'ORD
London pence per sth. oz.	18⅜	18⅛
N.P. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	48.04	—
Bombay offtake 150 bars.	Market steadier.	

London Silver was 1¼d. down for ready and 1⅛ down forward, being 18⅜ for spot and 18⅛ forward. New York was one cent down at 42¾ and Bombay was one rupee and fourteen annas down at 48.04.

It was reported the continent and speculators sold. Speculators bought at the decline. Market uncertain. After the official fixing the market ruled very steady with bear covering and speculative buying at and up to a farthing over the fixed rates. Sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/0½ Sterling and 25⅞ U.S.$, against retirement of bills.

The Interbank market was active starting at yesterday's closing rates of 1/0⅜ Sterling and 25 7/16 U.S.$. From the outset there were keen sellers at rapidly increasing rates, and the highest rate at which business was done was 1/0⅜ Sterling. No business was reported in U.S.$, but the parity of the sterling highest rate was 26⅜. After minor fluctuations the market closed with sellers at 1/0½ sterling and 25⅞ U.S.$.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Mar. 29.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 7/64
New York	267⅝	2 mths	
Shanghai	79¼	" (Sellers)	1/6 3/4
Hongkong	84⅛	" (Buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	497.34	Shanghai	1/0¼
Paris	162.87	Bombay	1/6 3/4
Berlin	12.37¾	Hongkong	1/6⅛
Amsterdam	8.96⅞	Singapore	2/4⅛
Brussels	29.40	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	79.00 N	" (Buying)	1/1⅝
Berne	21.66¼	C'slovakia	142.31
Milan	94.46		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.18	Japan	29.00
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	25.25
Holland	55.49	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.05⅝	C'slovakia	3.49¼
Brussels	16.93	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.97	Yugo Slavia	2.34½
Sweden	25.65	Greece	0.91⅛
Norway	25.00	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.22½	Finland	2.20¼
Montreal	99.500	Poland	18.80
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.97½
London Demand	4.97⅝
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.97 3/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.97 3/32
Montreal on London	5.00⅛
New York on Buenos Aires, Paper	30.86
" " Market rate	24.79

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Mar. 29.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 15/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0 15/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 13/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Mar. 28	Mar. 29
Antamok	.51	*Unq.
Atok	.25	*24
Benguet Consolidated	9.40	9.20
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.34	Unq.
Mine Operations	.12	.12
San Mauricio	.44	Unq.
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 132,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 78.02.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Mar. 30.

No change was seen in silver prices in London to-day, with quotations being recorded at:—

	Mar. 29	Mar. 30
London spot	18⅜d.	18⅜d.
" forward	18⅛d.	18⅛d.
London/New York:		
One pound - U.S.	$4.97 7/16	$4.97 7/16
One U.S. dollar	48.235d.	48.284d.
Gold	139/11d.	139/11d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Ewo's and Trams "B" were practically the only stocks dealt in to-day. The announcement that a dividend of dollar one and cents forty was to be paid on Ewo shares had a stimulating effect, prices moving up forty cents on the morning's trading. The statement issued by the Rubber restriction Committee that no alteration of the quota was to be made for the second quarter of 1938, resulted in a sharp break in prices in the commodity in London, New York and Singapore, this was reflected in local rubber shares, buyers withdrew from the market which finished up dull and flat.

Morning Session
OFFICIAL

	CASH
500 Anglo Java	$ 12.90
700 Tram (Shearer) £1	$ 34.25
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.00
1,000 Kelantan	$ 0.34
100 Sungei Duri	$ 25.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.40
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.40
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.40

UNOFFICIAL

500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.10
1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.00
500 Anglo Java	$ 12.00
	6,000
Total	6,000

Official Indexes

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Mar. 29	30	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	212.63	212.63	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 29.

Very quiet conditions prevailed on the stock exchange to-day with prices moving lower, in view of the unconvincing nature of yesterday's Wall Street action. British gilt-edged securities recorded fractional losses. Oils ruled weak on Continental offerings.—Reuter.

	Mar. 28	Mar. 29
War. Loan 3½%	101 9/32	101 5/32

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	49	48½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	59	58½

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS

Allied Ironfounders	21/-	21/-
Armstrong, Stevens	6/3	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	35/10½	35/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	27/6	27/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/4½	48/9
British-American Tob.	95/-	94/4½
Cable & W., new form.	58⅛	58
Courtaulds	38/10½	38/-
Distillers	91/6	90/6
Dunlop Rubber	26/10½	26/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	69/4½	69/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	112/6	111/3
Hawker Sideley Air.	24/1½	24/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/1½	29/10½
Imp. Tobacco	132/6	131/10½
Leyland Motors	78/9	77/6
Marks & Spencer "A"	48/9	48/9
Pressed Steel, com.	12/1½	12/1½
Rolls-Royce	88/9	87/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/3	16/3
Tate & Lyle	75/7½	76/-
Turner & Newall	77/6	76/10½
United Steel	26/-	26/-
Vickers, ord.	22/-	22/-
Woolworths	61/1½	60/10½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	21/6	20/-
Rubber Plin. Invest.	20/6	19/7

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/6	9/3
Commonwealth Min.	2/-	1/9
Exploration Co.	2/9	2/9
Marsman Invest.	13/9	12/6
Randfontein Ests.	40/-	40/-
Sub-Nigel	193/1½	192/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d	6d

OILS

Anglo Iranian	71/10½	70/-
Burmah	100/-	98/1½
Mexican Eagle	4/-	3/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	80/-	77/6

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£74	74
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	70	71
4½% Anglo-French Loan,	88	88
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	52	52
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	59½	59½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17	16
5% Honan Rly., 1905	41	41
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	29	29
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	27	27
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	19½	19½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	40	40
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	26	26
5% " " G.	26	26
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	26	26
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	26	26
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	36 N	36 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½ N	30½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	11¾	11¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	89	88
" " (Col. Reg.)	91½	91
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/6	13/6
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/3
Cula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 29.

Among commodities, wheat ruled firm on less Australian pressure, together with a demand for actuals, while rubber was weak due to outside Liquidation and disappointment on there being no reduction in the export quota.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 5¾ —3/8; sellers 5 7/8 —1/16; April del. buyers 5¾ —3/8; sellers 5 7/8 —1/16.
London Sugar (buyers): Mar. 5/- —1; May 5/10¾ —1¾; Aug. 5/2¼ —1¾.
Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 6/9⅜ +1⅞; May 6/10 +1½; July 6/9⅞ +1⅞.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.79 —6; May 4.82 —6; July 4.90 —6; Oct. 4.98 —6. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Mar. 5.81 —7; May 5.85 —7; July 5.91 —6; Sept. 5.91 —6.
London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £39 1/16 +3/8; 3 mths sellers £39¼ +5/8; Copper, Electrolytic buyers £42 3/4 +1¼; sellers £43¾ +1¼; Tin, Stan. cash sellers £183⅜ —½; 3 mths sellers £183¼ —¼; Lead, For. official price sellers £16 3/8 —1/16; 3 mths del. official price sellers £16 3/8 —1/16; Spelter, Ord. official price sellers £14 3/8 +1/8; 3 mths del. official price sellers £14¼ +1/16.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Mar. 29.

Apparently as a result of fears over financial projects about which nothing is known, the decline on the Bourse was accentuated to-day. The Nationalization of Mexico's oil industries and the general weakness on foreign counters, especially Amsterdam's, were chiefly responsible.

While the sitting lasted. French values were stationary but Internationals went down heavily because of arbitrage transactions. Towards the close of the session, large offers again affected the foreign counters, which closed at a low level, taking down French stocks also.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 29.

Under pressure of general selling and liquidation, influenced by the passage of the Reorganization Bill through the Senate, stock prices in Wall Street to-day broke, with the entire list registering losses under the leadership of industrials. Entire blocks were dumped by operators and, with most traders reluctant to extend their commitments, pending more definite signs of the culmination of the recent selling movement, prices steadily lost ground. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,720,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	100.67	101.50	101.32	—0.35
20 Rails	20.10	19.18	19.23	—1.20
20 Utilities	10.08	10.29	10.33	—0.16
40 Bonds	——	——	94.91	—0.36
11 Commod.	——	——	50.59	—0.58

	Mar. 28	29
Adams Express	7	6½
Allegheny Steel Co.	13⅛	12⅞
Allied Chemical	135⅜	135
Amer. Can	76	76
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	19⅜	19½
Amer. & For. Power	2⅜	2½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	14½	15¼
" " $7 pfd.	14¼	12½
Amer. Locomotive	27	24
Amer. Metals	10	9⅛
Amer. Radiator	15¼	13⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	31¼	28½
Amer. Smelting	23¾	22½
Amer. Sugar Refining	116	112⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	60½	61
Amer. Tobacco "B"	61⅛	63⅛
Amer. Waterworks	6⅛	22⅛
Anaconda Copper	26⅛	22⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	25⅜	5⅛
Atlas Corp.	6⅛	3
Auburn	3	4⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	4⅞	6
" " pfd.	6½	12¾
Barber Co.	13⅜	10½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	11¾	43⅛
Bethlehem Steel	47½	21⅜
Boeing Airplane Co.	24⅜	16
Borden Co.	16¼	17
Borg Warner	19⅜	14¼
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	15½	5⅜
Brklyn-Manhattan Trans.	6⅜	18⅛
" " $6 cum. pfd.	18⅛	63¼
Case, J.I.	68	5⅛
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅜	10⅜
Celanese Corp.	11⅛	27
Cerro de Pasco	32¾	B 29⅜
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29⅜	29
Chesapeake Corp.	31¼	23⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	29⅜	37¼
Chrysler	41⅜	5⅜
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5¾	68
" " "A" pfd.	68	24
Comi. Credit	26¾	6
Comi. Solvents	6⅜	1
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅛	B 26¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	29	17¾
Consolid. Edison	18⅜	7¼
Consolid. Oil	7⅝	36⅜
Continental Can	38¼	21¾
Continental Oil	22⅜	54¼
Corn Products	55½	31½
Curtis Wright (com.)	31½	13½
" "A"	14⅞	7½
Delaware & Hudson	8½	4¼
Delaware, Lackawanna	4¾	17¾
Deere Co.	19½	11⅜
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	12¼	31⅝
Douglas Aircraft	35	99
Du Pont de Nemours	103⅞	7½
Eagle Picher Lead	7¾	6⅛
Elec. Boat Co.	6½	5
Elec. Bond & Sh.	5⅛	38
" " $5 pfd.	B 36	43
" " $6 pfd.	43½	6⅛
Elec. Power & Lt.	7	23¼
" " 7% pfd.	25½	11¼
Flintkote Co.	12⅛	20
Freeport Sulphur	22⅝	29½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	30¼	21
Gen. Cigar	22	29
Gen. Elec.	31¼	23¾
Gen. Foods	23¾	29⅛
Gen. Motors	29⅛	27½
Gen. Rly. Signal	13	13½
Glidden Co.	14⅞	12½
Goodrich (B.F.)	12½	10½
" $5 pfd.	B 42	42
Goodyear Tire & R.	16⅞	16
Great Northern Rly.	14⅝	13¼
Great Western Sugar	26½	24
Greyhound Corp.	8½	8¼
Hecker Prods.	5⅛	5½
Humble Oil	59	57⅝
Int. Nickel	45½	42
Int. Tel. & Tel. (For. Is.)	7	6¼
Interstate Department	7	6½
Kennecott	30¼	27⅜
Lambert Co.	9¼	9
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	25⅞	24¼
Lockheed Aircraft	6⅜	5¾
Loew's Inc.	36½	34
Lorillard	14⅝	14⅛
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	29½	28⅝
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	15½	14½
Monsanto Chemical	72	71
Montgomery Ward	29⅛	26¼
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 10	B 10½
Nat. Cash Register	14	*12¾
Nat. City Bank	B 20⅝	B 20⅜
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12⅛	12
Nat. Distillers	18½	18
Nat. Power & Lt.	5⅜	5
Nat. Supply Co.	16	15
New York Central	11	10
Niagara Hudson & Power	5⅞	5½
North Amer. Aviation	6⅜	6
North American Co.	15⅛	14⅛
Northern Pacific	7½	6½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25¼	25
Pacific Lighting	B 33	32¾
Packard Motors	3⅝	3⅝
Paramount Pictures Inc.	6⅞	6
" " 1st pfd.	68	66
Pennsylvania R.R.	15½	15
Phillips Petroleum	30	28
Public Serv. of N.J.	26½	25
Pure Oil	9⅜	8¾
" 5% Conv. pfd.	B 73⅜	B 72
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5	5
Republic Steel Co.	13	12
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	35⅛	34⅛
Schenley	19⅛	18¾
" 5½% pfd.	B 72¼	72
Sears Roebuck	50	47½
Shell Union Oil	11½	10
Socony-Vacuum	11¾	11
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	20¼	19⅝
Sthrn. Pacific	10¼	9⅝
Southern Railway	6¼	5⅞
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	10¼	8⅞
Stand. Brands	6⅝	6½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2½	2½
" " $7 pfd.	14	13
Stand. Oil of N.J.	42¾	40⅛
Sterling Prods.	52	49
Studebaker	4	3¾
Swift International	23¼	22¾
Technicolor	15¾	14⅝
Texas Corporation	34¾	33⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28¼	26⅜
Tide Water Associated Oil	11⅛	10⅛
Transamerica (new)	8⅞	8½
Twentieth-Century Fox	17¾	16⅛
" " pfd.	B 25¼	25¼
Un. Carbide & Carbon	65¾	61½
Un. Pacific	62½	59
Un. Aircraft (new)	21⅛	19⅞
Un. Airlines Trans.	5⅝	5½
Un. Corp.	2⅛	2
" $3 pfd.	26⅛	25¾
Un. Gas Corp.	3	2⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	9⅛	8⅞
United Light & Power	1⅞	1½
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	14½	15¼
U. S. Rubber	20⅛	23¾
" 8%	68	61¼
U. S. Smelting, Refining	48	45
U. S. Steel	44⅛	39¾
Vanadium	13⅜	12
Warner Bros. Picts.	4	3⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	71	65¾
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	28¼	25

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	40¾	40
Brazil	11½	11½
Chic. Mil. Stp.	8⅛	7½
Cities Serv.	44¾	45
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s.	78½	76¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	48	45¾
New England Gas & Elec.	44	42
Peru 6s 1961	8	7⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	40⅜	40⅜

WEEKLY STOCKS

	Mar. 22	29
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	B 5	B 3¾
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	9	7
Atlantic Refining	20½	18¼
Bethlehem Steel 5% pfd.	15	13¾
Bristol Myers	30	28½
Consolidated Aircraft	14½	11
Coty Inc.	3½	2⅞
Crown Zellerbach	8¾	7½
Cudahy Packing	B 13½	B 12
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	69⅛	B 67
Eitingon Schild	2½	2⅛
Evans Wallover Lead 7%	B 6	4½
General Mills	55½	51
Household Finance 5% pfd.	B 87	B 87½
Howe Sound	35¾	24¾
Int. Agric. Corp. 7% pfd.	19¼	15⅝
Lerner Stores 4½	B 65½	B 59
Missouri Pwr. & Lt.	B 80	B 78½
Mountain City Copper	5⅝	4⅛
Nash Kelvinator	8⅛	7
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 45⅛	43
Pennroad Corp	2	1¾
Texas Pacific Land Trust	8¼	7
United Biscuit	16½	B 16¼

WEEKLY BONDS

	Mar. 21	28
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	B 27	26
Argentine 4½s 1971	92	92
" 4s 1972	85¼	82⅛
Armour & Co. Deb.	92	91½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	20¾	17½
Bethlehem Steel	95	93⅞
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	46½	39
Buenos Aires	56¾	56
Chic. City Rly.	46½	45
Chile Mortgage Bank	14	13

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 29.

The cotton market early declined on considerably lower Liverpool and Bombay advices, liquidation and speculative selling. Later, the market eased further on the weakness of Wall Street, renewed liquidation and general selling and finally closed weak, with quotations ranging from 16 to 19 points down.

Prices in the rubber market slumped to-day under the influence of general liquidation and realizing, following the announcement by the International Rubber Regulation Committee that there would be no reduction in the export quota. The easiness of the stock and primary markets and the withdrawal of dealer support did not aid sentiment. At the last callover, losses of 133 to 145 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago advanced in sympathy with higher cables, covering, a firm Winnipeg market, professional buying and a better demand for actuals. At the final bell, gains of ⅞ to 1⅛ cents, were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	8.55-56 —18	Mar.	8.72-72 —19
July	8.62-63 —16	May	11.45-47 —145
Oct.	8.65-65 —18	July	11.60-60 —142
Dec.	8.67-66 —17	Sept.	11.74-75 —142
Jan.	8.68 N. —17	Dec.	12.00-00 —133
New York Sugar		New York Silk	
Sept.	1.02-02½ —1½	May	1.43-43 —3
Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	87⅜-87¼ +1⅛	May	61⅜-61¼ —⅜
July	83⅜-83¼ +⅞	July	62½-62⅜ —⅛
Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	123¾B +5	Mar.	41.70 N —180
July	112-112⅛ +3½		

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Mar. 29.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations:

New York 40.10, Paris 1329.00, Amsterdam 72.45 to 72.50, London 12.382.

Paris quoted sterling at 163.00 to 163.25 and the U.S. dollar at 32.87 to 32.90.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Gov't Bonds

Osaka, Mar. 30.

Kogo 5% Y.102.85

—Reuter.

Denver & Rio Grane R.R.	B 11	11	
Elec. Power & Lt.	65¾	61½	
Erie 5s '67	12½	10½	
Jap. Government 5½s	60¼	60	
Minas Geraes	B 7⅝	B 6⅜	
Mortgage Bank	B 22⅝	23	
Nat. Power & Lt.	68	62½	
" 5s 2030	71½	70	
New England Power Ass.	82	79	
Norway 4½s 1965	101⅝	101⅝	
Oslo 4½s 1955	100	100	
Paramount Pict's S.F.	90	A 89¾	
Republic of Colombia	13	11⅛	
Republic Steel 4½s	79	74	
Rio Grande de Sol	8	B 5	
Sao Paulo	7½	B 6⅜	
Sthrn. Pacific R.R. 4½s	42⅜	34¾	
" '77	53	47⅝	
Sthrn. Rly.	40	28	

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Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, March 31, 1938 (30th day of 2nd moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	March 29		March 30			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.18	30.27	30.25	30.34	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.11	+0.11	+0.14	+0.21	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.14	+0.07	+0.07	—	—
Wind (direction)	NNW	E	S	SW	—	—
" (miles per hour)	14.3	3.7	0.6	4.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	56.°8	47.°5	42.°4	54.°9	—	—
Humidity %	67	93	98	71	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	0	1	3	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 29	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.17	+0.05	30.14
Temp. Min. 48.°0 Max. 71.°2	58.°6	—0.°7	50.°2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	8.62	—	7.33

Date	31/3	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4	7/4	8/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.45	5.43	5.42	5.41	5.40	5.39	5.38	5.37	5.35
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.13	6.13	6.14	6.14	6.15	6.16	6.17	6.17	6.18
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.14	5.52	6.23	7.17	8.09	9.05	10.06	11.09	12.14
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.09	19.12	20.17	21.22	22.26	23.26	0.00	0.22	1.12
Flood makes Shanghai	9.40	10.38	11.29	12.16	12.50	13.26	14.10	15.05	16.16
Ebb makes Shanghai	3.07	16.10	16.41	17.15	17.50	6.07	6.55	7.45	8.44
High Water at Woosung Bar	—	12.35	13.17	13.43	14.16	14.46	15.07	16.37	17.47

N. Y. Market Plunges

New York, Mar. 29.

Hundreds of millions of dollars in the market valuation of securities were wiped out on the New York Stock Exchange to-day when prices plunged one to eight points toward 1932 levels.

Heavy selling poured into the market from all sections of the country and some foreign liquidation, particularly from Amsterdam, was noted. Short selling increased and many weakened margin accounts were thrown overboard.

Trading was the second most active in the year, tickers being taxed to keep up with the actual market. Transactions totalled 1,720,000 shares against 1,250,000 yesterday.

All sections of the list were hard hit, but many of the boom days "blue chips," including U. S. Steel, American Telephone, and Westinghouse Electric appeared under particular pressure.—United Press.

Japan Tax Gains

Tokyo, Mar. 30.

Government taxation revenue for the 1936-37 fiscal year increased Y.90,300,000, according to a report by the Finance Ministry to-day. The increase was attributed to military industrial prosperity.—Domei.

More Gold for America

New York, Mar. 29.

Gold to the value of $8,291,000 was to-day engaged for shipment to America.

Of this amount $2,491,000 will come from England and $5,800,000 from Japan.—Reuter.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Hangsang	Hongkong	Jardine
Elsie Moller	—	Moller
Katori M.	—	N Y K
Sarpedon	Hongkong	B & S
Yuenkiang M.	Cruise	N K K
Ninghai	Tientsin	B & S
Tseangtah	—	C I & E L
Avemaria	—	—
Meinan	Ningpo	S V O C
Sinkiang	Hongkong	B & S
Tyosa M.	—	O S K
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N Y K
Sphinx	Japan	M M
Tienkwang	—	A P C
Hertha	—	—
Tejo	—	I C R N
Victoria	—	L Y S S

Yesterday's Departures

| Name | Flag |

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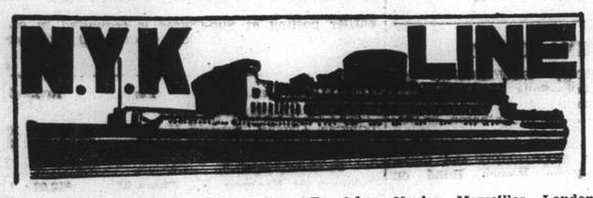

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From Shanghai

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LIVERPOOL SAILINGS

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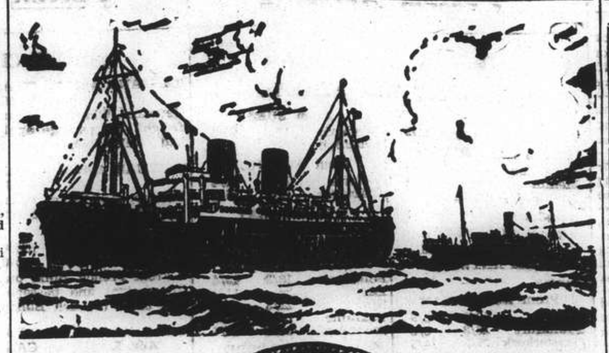

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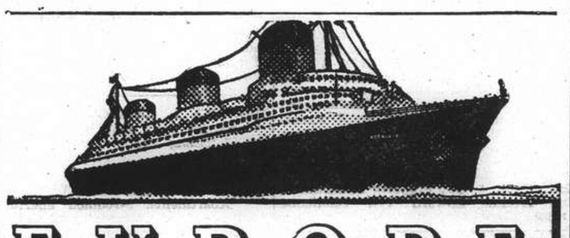

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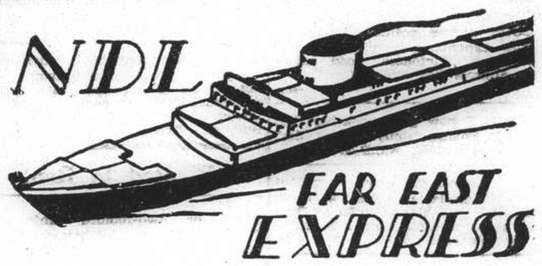

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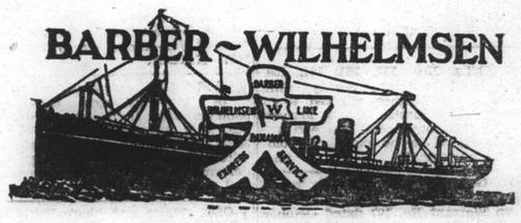

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LARGE south room, furnished, verandah, private bathroom, garage, smaller room. Suitable bachelor. Detached house. Telephone 71115. 13546

Rooms with Board

HAMPTON Court, 414 Seymour Road, corner Avenue Road, tram/bus stops. Double/small rooms facing south, closed/open verandah. Excellent table. Hard tennis court. Telephone 31113. -3680

16 KELMSCOTT Gardens. Single/double south room, bathroom, verandah. Excellent food. English-owned and managed. 13589

SEYMOUR Road, Terrace 20, House 18 (corner Foch). Comfortably furnished rooms; all modern conveniences. Excellent food. Moderate terms. Telephone 32098. -3713

BUBBLING. Well Apartments, 203/6 Seymour Road, from April 1, large/small room, all modern conveniences. Telephone 37012. -3611

200 Chengtu Road, corner Weihaiwei Road, Telephone 32916. Two double rooms facing south with verandahs, tennis court, garages, near Race Course. -3574

PRIVATE home. Top-floor facing south, two rooms, bath; clean, quiet, good food. 2 Kelmscott Gardens. -3586

KENSINGTON House, Lane 30/10, Seymour Road (off Foch). Double room available, also small one. Excellent food and service. Telephone 30179. -3525

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 12913

RIVERINA, 31 Rue Massenet, two single rooms with private bathrooms, steam-heated. Garden. Excellent food. Mrs. Anderson, Telephone 73015. -3334

BEVERLEY House, 30 Route Boissezon, near Avenue Joffre, Sunny rooms, $125 up. Private baths. Large garden. Board optional. Telephone 70787. -3669

Unfurnished Houses

TO LET, 749/26 Yu Yuen Road detached house, two-storied with attic, modern sanitations, containing 6 main rooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, pantry, servant rooms, garage, and large garden. Moderate rent. Apply to Trust Department Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, 50 Ningpo Road, Telephone 12560. 13541

Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, large space office and showroom, 2900 square feet, central heated, corner Szechuen/Foochow Roads, with balcony stairs. Please apply A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd. Telephone 13422. 13594

GENERAL merchandise accepted for bonded storage, attractive rates, river front wharf. Address Box 823, N.C.D.N. 12915

CONCRETE building suitable storeroom/factory, adjoining house, modern conveniences, garage, garden, site 2½ mow, situated Ford Lane (Yangtzepoo), cheap rental. Apply Savul Company, Telephones 17735, 75064. -3606

CASING factory requires premises, 3,000/5,000 sq. ft. Building or godown with cement floor, formerly used as dairy or factory would be suitable. Western district or French Concession preferred. Box 1840, N.C.D.N. -3563

HONGKONG & Shanghai Bank Building and Wayfoong House; Office space to let. Apply Engineers' Office Room 110, 12 The Bund. 12911

CAPITOL Building, to let, suitable offices. Apply S. E. Shahmoon & Co., 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 12912

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building. 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 12909

Wanted to Rent

ONE or two-roomed unfurnished apartment, with kitchen, wanted by bachelor. Address Box 1907, N.C.D.N. -3609

ONE or two-roomed unfurnished apartment, facing south. Address Box 1916, N.C.D.N. -3716

WANTED to rent in England, small, furnished house or cottage, preferably near the sea on the South Coast, from July to October this year, or possibly longer. Address Box 1915, N.C.D.N. 13593

ULTRA violet or infra-red ray lamp, on monthly basis. Address Box 1872, N.C.D.N. 13539

FOUR or five-roomed unfurnished apartment, moderate rent, Avenue Haig district, latter half April. Reply Box 1883, N.C.D.N. -3636

WANTED, central district. Single-roomed apartment, kitchen immaterial. Reply Box 1869, N.C.D.N.

WANTED, from mid-May to September, furnished three/four-roomed flat. Address Box 1850, N.C.D.N. 13531

BACHELOR requires self-contained flat fully-furnished. Address Box 1854, N.C.D.N. -3596

WANTED rent swimming-pool, May/September inclusive. State size, location, rental. No brokers. Box 1858, N.C.D.N. -3602

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GLASGOW

Memnon	26/3	11/5

From LIVERPOOL

Deucalion	5/3	13/4
Mentor	12/3	23/4

From LONDON

Glenfinlas	—	3/4

From COPENHAGEN

Java	—	13/4

From ANTWERP

Sontay	—	17/4

From ROTTERDAM

Ramses	18/3	5/5
Frankfurt	26/3	5/5
Gasterkerk	31/3	14/5

From HAMBURG

Tirranna	29/3	8/5
Gneisenau	9/4	14/5

From TRIESTE

Arabia	20/3	15/5

From PORT SAID

Patroclus	31/3	26/4

From SUEZ

Neumark	17/3	20/4
Bellerophon	29/3	27/4

From DJIBOUTI

Victoria	25/3	11/4
D'Artagnan	27/3	15/4

From BOMBAY

Soudan	28/3	17/4
Corfu	31/3	17/4

From COLOMBO

Potsdam	18/3	10/4
Isar	26/3	11/4
Himalaya	21/3	12/4
Touraine	31/3	15/4
Grootekerk	28/3	16/4

From SINGAPORE

Calchas	30/3	8/4
Burgenland	27/3	10/4

From BALIKPAPAN

Tjinegara	30/3	11/4

From MANILA

Java	29/3	7/4
Nellore	31/3	6/4

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Javanese Pr.	—	5/4
C. Lyons	21/2	21/4
Tweedbank	7/3	25/4
Silverwalnut	—	9/5
C. Derby	17/3	18/5
Lossiebank	7/4	27/5
C. Kimberley	16/4	14/6

From LOS ANGELES

Glaucus	19/3	18/4

From YOKOHAMA

Haruna M.	10/4	18/4

From OSAKA

Zuiderkerk	29/3	4/4

From KOBE

Aeneas	29/3	1/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN

Bontekoe	10/4	13/5

From SEYCHELLES

Roggeveen	25/3	13/4

From MELBOURNE

Tanda	2/4	9/5

CHINA PORTS

From CHINWANGTAO

Sontay	14/4	18/4

From TIENTSIN

Taksang	—	31/3
Leesang	—	31/3

From TONGKU

Shuntien	1/4	4/4
Hsin Peking	1/4	5/4

From TAKU

Shantung	27/3	1/4

From CHEFOO

Prominent	—	4/4

From TSINGTAO

Luchow	30/3	2/4
Fausang	—	4/4

From WENCHOW

Chekiang	30/3	1/4

From HONGKONG

Behar	28/3	31/3
Eumaeus	25/3	31/3
Oldenburg	28/3	31/3
Bhutan	28/3	31/3
J. Laborde	31/3	1/4
Taiyuan	29/3	1/4
Kwangtung	29/3	3/4
Rawalpindi	31/3	3/4
Kaying	31/3	5/4
Chaksang	—	7/4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HANGSANG Mar. 31. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 31, at 1 p.m. For freight apply Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-3

CHEKIANG Apr. 2. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, April 2, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-4

SARPEDON Apr. 2. TAKU BAR, DAIREN, KOBE, YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passages apply to Blue Funnel Line Agents Butterfield & Swire, 21-23 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 2-4

SHUNTIEN Apr. 6. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, April 6, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-4

CHAKSANG Apr. 8. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, April 8. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-4

KWAISANG Apr. 13. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, April 13. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

NINGHAI Apr. 1. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, April 1, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-4

SINKIANG Apr. 1. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, April 1, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-4

LEESANG Apr. 2. CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, April 2, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-4

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAKSANG Apr. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, April 2, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-4

TAIYUAN Apr. 3. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, Apr. 3, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-4

KANCHOW Apr. 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Monday, April 4, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-4

PROMINENT Apr. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, April 5. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-4

FAUSANG Apr. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, April 6. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-4

TJISALAK Apr. 6. AMOY, HONGKONG, BATAVIA and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from the K.M.A. Wharf, Pootung on Wednesday, April 6th, taking cargo to HONGKONG, JAVA and SOUTH AFRICA, the latter with transhipment at Batavia into mv. Boissevain, sailing from there on April 24. Excellent passenger accommodation. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, Szechuen Road 133, Tel. 16247 (4 lines). 6-4

JAPAN

RAWALPINDI Apr. 4. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-4

YUENSANG Apr. 7. KOBE and OSAKA.—Sails on Thursday, April 7. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SPHINX Mar. 31. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 31-3

AENEAS Apr. 2. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 2-4

SHANTUNG Apr. 3. TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co, Ltd.'s m.s. Shantung will leave Shanghai on or about April 3, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., 170 Kiangse Road, Hamilton House. Tel. 11330. 3-4

ZUIDERKERK Apr. 7. ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AM- (Loading on Apr. 6.) STERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Zuiderkerk sails from Shanghai on April 7. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-4

GLENGARRY Apr. 9. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and SUEZ.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-4

TALABOT Apr. 11. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Talabot of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on April 11, for the above mentioned ports. For Freight or passage please apply to Dowell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 11-4

RANPURA Apr. 12. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 12-4

SAALE Apr. 13. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-4

AGAMEMNON Apr. 17. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GLASGOW (via Aden).—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

AMERICA

PETER MAERSK Apr. 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents: Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 1-4

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
THURSDAY, March 31.				
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Hangsang		10.00	10.30
Ningpo	Don Jose		11.30	12.00
FRIDAY, April 1.				
Formosa via Keelung	Chosa M.		*18.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Hilda Moller		*18.00	7.30
Chinwangtao	Hilda Moller		7.30	8.00
Amoy and Swatow	Ninghai		8.00	8.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Sinkiang		8.00	8.30
Wenchow	Hanna		10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	X	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	F. Consolini	X	11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe	Aeneas	A	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Aeneas		17.30	18.00
SATURDAY, April 2.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		*18.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Chekiang		*18.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Chekiang		*19.00	7.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Leesang	X	8.30	9.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Taksang		9.00	9.30
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		17.30	18.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Taiyuan		18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S. Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on April 1.
X Provisional time-subject to alterations.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamship mails will be closed as follows:

ss. Aeneas, via Suez, April 1, due London May 8.

ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, April 3, due London May 8.

ss. Hakusan Maru, via Suez, April 4, due London May 8.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London and Hongkong-Australia) per ss. Aeneas, 6 p.m. on April 1, due Marseilles and London April 11.

Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Aeneas, 6 p.m. on April 1, due San Francisco April 12.

Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Aeneas, 6 p.m. on April 1, due Amsterdam April 17, London April 18.

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air France (China